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1A	8/20/53	1 Enclosure Envelope	1	1	
1A (1)	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	12	2	
1A (2)	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	4	4	
1A (3)	6/3/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	12	2	
1A (4)	6/8/50	Signed statement + envelope	3	3	
1A (5)	6/5/50	2 Negatives and 8 Photos of Thomas Black + envelope	5	5	
1A (6)	6/5/50	3 Negatives and 1 Photo	12	2	
1A (7)	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	4	4	
1A (8)	6/8/50	1 Negative and 2 Photos + envelope	13	3	
1A (9)	6/11/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	4	4	
1A (10)	6/11/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	2	2	
1A (11)	6/4/50	Surveillance Notes + envelope	2	2	

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1A (2)	6/16/50	Receipt for property found in search + envelope	2	2	
1A (12)	6/16/50	Waiver of search and envelope	2	2	
1A (14)	6/16/50	Waiver of search and envelope	2	2	
1A (15)	6/16/50	Waiver of search and envelope	2	2	
1A (16)	6/17/50	Supplemental authorizations of search and envelope	2	2	
1A (17)	6/17/50	List of Articles + ENVELOPE	22	22	
1A (18)	6/17/50	General description of belongings + ENVELOPE	7	7	
1A (19)	6/21/50	Notes of on contact camera + ENVELOPE	2	2	
1A (20)	6/19/50	1 Pictures of Anita Baron 2 neg. + ENVELOPE	2	2	
1A (21)	6/19/50	1 negative w/ picture of Roland Kapp + ENVELOPE	2	2	
1A (22)	6/19/50	Receipt for goods removed + ENVELOPE	3	3	
1B	6/16/50	Bulky Exhibit	1	1	

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1B ⁽¹⁾	6/21/50	Bulky Exhibit	1	1	
1B ⁽²⁾	7/24/53	Bulky Exhibit	1	1	
1	6/1/50	PH Teletype to HQ	4	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
2	6/2/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
3	6/2/50	NK Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
4	6/2/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
5	6/2/50	NK Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
6	6/3/50	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
7	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
8	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ	4	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
9	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-13-78 NY NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181- 291/9-13-78
10	6/3/50	PH Teletype to HQ	6	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181

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			Actual	Released	
11	6/4/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
12	6/4/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
13	6/4/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
14	6/4/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-13-78 NY + NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-43
15	6/4/50	BA Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
16	6/4/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
17	6/5/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-13-78 NY, NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-7
18	6/5/50	NK SA memo to SAC	2	2	
18	6/5/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	2 DUPS, NO CHARGE
19	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
19	6/5/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	1 DUP NO CHARGE
20	6/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	

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21	4/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
22	4/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
23	4/5/50	NK SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	REFERRED
24	4/5/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
25	4/5/50	NK Teletype to HQ	7	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
26	4/6/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED
27	4/6/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
28	4/6/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
29	4/6/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
30	4/7/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
31	4/7/50	BA Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-3
32	4/7/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED

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33	4/7/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
34	4/4/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
35	4/6/50	NK Teletype to BA	1	1	
36	4/7/50	NK Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
37	4/8/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
38	4/8/50	NK Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
39	4/3/50	PH Letter to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-84
40	4/8/50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
41	4/8/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
41	4/8/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	3 DUPS NO CHARGE
42	4/8/50	NK Teletype to HQ NY PH 2/1/51	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-58
43	4/8/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181

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44	6/3/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED
44	6/6/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	REFERRED
45	6/10/50	PH Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
46	Not Done	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
47	6/11/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
48	6/12/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
49	6/2/50	NK REPORT TO HQ	1	0	291/9-16-78 Bufile 65-59181-15
50	6/13/50	NK Letter to HQ	1	0	291/9-14-78 Bufile 65-59181-14
51	6/10/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
52	6/2/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
53	6/13/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NK, NY	3	1	291/9-14-78 (b)(3) Exempt (BUFILE 65-59181-104) Processed
54	6/13/50	PH Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181

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55	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
56	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
57	6/14/50	PH Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
58	6/9/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
59	6/14/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
60	6/15/50	NY Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NK + PH	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-111 291/9-14-78
61	6/15/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY + NK	5	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-110 291/9-14-78
62	6/16/50	PH Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, NK + BA	10	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-112 291/9-14-78
63	6/14/50	NY Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 PH + NK	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-113 291/9-14-78
64	6/14/50	NY Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 PH + NK	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-111 291/9-14-78
65	6/14/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, PH	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-114 291/9-14-78
66	6/15/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, PH	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-109 291/9-14-78

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67	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 WFO, PH, NY, AT	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-115 291/9-14-78
68	6/16/50	18A Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
69	6/17/50	1PH Teletype to HQ	5	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
70	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
71	6/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
72	6/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
73	6/17/50	NY Teletype to HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
74	6/17/50	NK Teletype to HQ PH 291/9-14-78	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-235 291/9-14-78
75	6/15/50	PH LETTER TO NK	1	1	
76	6/16/50	PH LETTER TO NK	1	1	
77	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 WFO, NY, PH, AL	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-212 291/9-14-78
78	6/16/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 NY, PH	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-210 291/9-14-78

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<u>79</u>	<u>6/16/50</u>	<u>NK Teletype to HQ</u> <u>291/9-14-78</u> <u>+ PH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181-116</u> <u>291/9-14-78</u>
<u>80</u>	<u>6/16/50</u>	<u>NK Letter to HQ</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181-21</u> <u>291/9-14-78</u>
<u>81</u>	<u>6/16/50</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>82</u>	<u>6/16/50</u>	<u>HQ Lab report to NK</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181-6</u> <u>291/9-14-78</u>
<u>83</u>	<u>6/17/50</u>	<u>AT Teletype to HQ</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181</u>
<u>84</u>	<u>6/17/50</u>	<u>A.L. Teletype to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181</u>
<u>85</u>	<u>6/17/50</u>	<u>NK Teletype to HQ</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181</u>
<u>86</u>	<u>6/18/50</u>	<u>NK Teletype to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181</u>
<u>87</u>	<u>6/18/50</u>	<u>PH Teletype to HQ</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181</u>
<u>88</u>	<u>6/18/50</u>	<u>PH Teletype to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>SEE BUFILE</u> <u>65-59181</u>
<u>89</u>	<u>6/18/50</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>90</u>	<u>6/18/50</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>REFERRED</u>

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91	6/13/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
92	6/13/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	1 DUP. NO CHARGE
92	6/13/50	PH LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-20 291/9-14-78
93	6/17/50	NK LETTER TO PH	1	1	
94	6/17/50	MM Teletype to HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
95	6/18/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
95	6/18/50	COPY OF ABOVE SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	1 DUP. NO CHARGE
96	6/18/50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181
97	6/18/50	NK Teletype to HQ 291/9-14-78 SA, PH + NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 65-59181-134 291/9-14-78
98	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
99	6/14/50	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
100	NOT DATE/50	NK Teletype to HQ UFG NY + PH (291/9-15-78)	5	0	SEE BUFILE 100-36504P- 291/9-15-78

Date Received 6-4-56

From Rally Club

(Name of contributor)

Address of contributor

By Rally Club

(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()

No (X)

Description: Handwritten note of rally club
Answer to request for information

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[illegible]

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Religious Authority

1682 B. 50
S. 110

1946 年 4 月 15 日

7-7-78 Carl R. King
Chas. King

... ..

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10-10-68



200

Date Received June 5, 64

From James W. Stewart
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By James W. Stewart
(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description Immediate copy of memo to Stewart

Very sincere in tone

File No. 65-14074-162

June 4, 1950

Surveillance

Black

10:40 Left 177 E Railway Avenue Peterson, J.
10:50 Entered Madison Diner at —
11:40 Left Madison Plaza proceed to 177
12:00 pm left 177 E Railway walking north subject and
unknown party - proceeded to Diner.
3:50 pm - After lunch returned to 177 Railway Ave.

George Washington City

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June 11, 1952

Reception of Subject

Age approximately 40

Height 5' 7" - 5' 8"

Weight 220 lbs.

Complexion White

Build - D. L. Medium build, slender

Subject particularly well built with erect posture

Wears white shirt - dark blue trousers

Agente held subject's left hand

gentle with right thumb when talking

Wears white shirt - dark blue trousers

and glasses. Subject had a large

mouth. Subject had a large

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June 4, 1950

Description of Subject's companion June 4, 1950
absent with subject from 2:40 pm to
3:50 pm. Person arrived at 10:45 sitting
at desk in office at 177 Railway Ave.
Re-entered office 3:50 pm in company of Subject.
Name unknown

Age approximately 33 to 36

Weight 160 lbs.

Height 5'7 1/2"

Hair - dark brown

Eyes - light yellow

Features - Roman nose, long narrow face

Signature

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DATE RECEIVED 6/3/50

FROM SA Joseph H. Tupper
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

BY Joseph H. Tupper
(Name of Special Agent)

TO BE RETURNED Yes ()
No ()

DESCRIPTION Surveillance Notes. Thred
Black note 6/3/50

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8⁰⁰ AM 1/17/72
 on foot

8³⁵ Madison C. C. Co.
 Diner - made
 phone call etc.

9¹⁰ Left diner in car
 to go to post office
 & police

10¹⁵ Back at 1772
 R. J. was alone -
 lights

10²⁵ Surveillance turned
 over to Bud O.R. Jones,
 Bellman (Coyne)

above surveillance
 continued until 11³⁵
 James Kelly called
 Clow

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12²⁵ Commerce St.
 near Penn Station -
 (not sure, and Phil
 agents)

12⁴⁵ Lunch at Quigley's
 Park Pl. (near PS)

1⁰⁰ #128 bus to
 from PS Terminal

1¹⁵ Arrived Peterson
 (Main Court St.)

2⁰⁵ Diner Madison Play
 Madison & Kelly

2¹⁵ Out of Diner

2³⁵ Arrived 1772 Prosser
 unlocked door - no other

2⁵⁵ 1967 Buick Wildcat
 PN 79K engine label
 around outside of belly
 at 1772 but made no
 contact with car.
 Riverside Realty Co.
 339 10th Ave. Albany

(1)

see inside 29

6/2/50
Ph... ..
(Name of contributor)
... ..
(Address of contributor)
... ..
(Name of Special Agent)
To Be Returned Yes ☒
No ☐
Description
Spec Statement of Harry ...
File No. 65-4474-16-4

Philadelphia, Penn.

June 2, 1950

I, Harry Gold, hereby make the following voluntary statement to T. Scott Miller, Jr. and Richard E. Brennan, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made me and I realize that I do not have to make any statement at all, and any statement I do make can be used against me in a court of law. I realize that I have a right to counsel.

In about Feb., 1933 I was given a position with the Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City, N.J. I took the job of Thomas L. Black who had resigned to accept another position.

Shortly thereafter I attended a Communist Party meeting in Jersey City, N.J. at Black's request, and with Black. Black attempted to get me to join the Communist Party; this attempt was in a very tentative fashion.

In the Spring or Summer of 1935, Black was employed as a chemist by the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N.J. At that time I was employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Phila., Penn., and had continued my association with Black out of gratitude for his getting me a job during the depression. At this time Black asked me if I could get information from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company relative to processes. Black said that the Russians would be interested in getting the information. Black explained to me that he was in contact with a Russian who was with Amtorg, I believe, and that he (Black) had been giving this Russian chemical processes of the National Oil Products Co., his employer.

Black explained to me that I would have a chance in this way to help the Soviet Union along the road to industrialization. From the first time Black mentioned this, until the latter part of 1935, we had several discussions about supplying the Russians with information. We discussed how we could get material blue printed and photostated.

In the latter part of 1935 I went to New York City with Black, where he introduced me to a man by the name of Paul Smith, who was either a Russian or a Dane. We met in the vicinity of Penn. Station and shortly thereafter Black left Paul and me. Paul and I walked down 7th Ave during which time Paul told me that the Soviet Union was interested in solvents and particularly in a process involving the manufacture of absolute ethyl alcohol on which Dr. Gustav Reich, the chief chemist at Pennsylvania Sugar Company, was working. Paul set the time and place for our next meeting which was about 3 weeks later.

The above contact with Paul was to begin my working for the Soviets. During my association with Paul which lasted until the early part of 1937, I furnished him with information on chemical processes, principally those used by the Franco-American Chemical Works, a subsidiary of Pennsylvania Sugar Co.

At this initial contact, Paul told me that I was never to see Black except on his (Paul's) instructions. However, throughout the years I did see Black on infrequent occasions in violation of these instructions. During one of these times Black described his Russian contact to me and I am sure that it was my Russian contact who I knew only by the name of Sam, and with whom I was associated from about 1941 to 1944 with a lapse of about 7 months from the Spring to the Fall of 1941.

On several occasions Black told me that he had lost contact with the Russians and wanted to know if I knew how he could get in touch with them. I was never able to tell him how he could do it.

During the period of 1937 to the fall of 1938 Black let drop the information that he was engaged in trying to hunt out Trotsky's principal contacts in this country; this was on behalf of the Russians.

As far as I know from what Black very infrequently may have told me, his last contact with the Russians was sometime in 1944.

The last time that I saw Black was about six weeks ago.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and three additional pages and am signing each page inasmuch as all of the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed:

Richard E. Brennan
Special Agent, F.B.I., Justice
Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1950

/s/ Harry Gold
Philadelphia, Penna.

June 2, 1950.

T. Scott Miller, Jr.
Special Agent F.B.I. Justice
Phila., Penn, June 2, 1950.

Date Received 4/6/50

From ADP CO. CHAN. CO.
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By James H. Sullivan
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ☒ No ☐

Description 2 NEGATIVES AND 8 PHOTOS OF
TOM L. BARGE AND ERNEST SECESSMAN

File No. 65-4074-16-5





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAME THOMAS L. BLACK APPROX
DATE 1940

PAT NO

P.P.R.

M. VS
7/10/07 5'8"
220 LBS HEAVY

REDDISH W
DARK BROWN
OR AUBURN RT. THUMB
3/4" CUT SCAR
SHOULDER - LEFT EAR
SHOULDER AND ARM

SE/ THOMAS L. BLACK
#3 ERNEST SEESSEMAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAME THOMAS L. BLACK

DATE APPROX. 7/10/07
PHOTO TAKEN 1940

P.O.C. _____

CUR _____

HT M WT 115

DOB 7/10/07 HT 5'8 1/2"

WGT 220 LBS BUILD HEAVY

COMPLEXION REDDISH HAIR W

HAIR DARK BROWN

HAIR AUBURN EYES BT. THING

SCARS & MARKS BURNS - LEFT EAR,

SHOULDER AND ARM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAME _____

DATE _____

P.O.C. _____

CUR _____

HT _____ WT _____

DOB _____ HT _____

WGT _____ BUILD _____

COMPLEXION _____ HAIR _____

HAIR _____ EYES _____

SCARS & MARKS _____

THOMAS L. BLACK

APPROX. 1940

HT M WT 115

DOB 7/10/07 HT 5'8 1/2"

WGT 220 LBS BUILD HEAVY

COMPLEXION REDDISH HAIR W

HAIR DARK BROWN

HAIR OR AUBURN EYES BT. THING

SCARS & MARKS BURNS - LEFT EAR,

SHOULDER AND ARM.

THOMAS L. BLACK
ERINBY SEEDLING

Date Received 6/5/50

From NORCO CHEM CO

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By James O. Jensen

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☒ Yes ☐ No

Description NEG. AND 1 PHOTO OF CAMERA CLUB
NAT. OIL PRODUCTS CO. INCORP. SUBJECT

File No 65-4074-70-6



Date Received 5-6-45

From SA Walter C. Burke
(Name of Contributor)

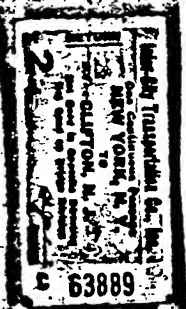
(Address of Contributor)

By SA Walter C. Burke
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (☒)

Description: Personal Notes of
SA Walter C. Burke
Re: C. C. Case

File No. 65-4074-167



Unltd to locker test and
long decided to track
train #135 from
Washington to Rock left
ready at 8:30 AM
I decided to
took and I went to
on it. Subj. did not
leave at 8:30 AM
train left 9:00 AM
North Philly at 11:00
when subj left train
Made contact with
SAC, Office of
James Middleton
Phila. office at 12:00 PM
who took over
unsub until Phila
office informed
them of contact and
for Newark 11:00 PM PST
Arriving Newark
Approx. 11:00 AM 11:00 PM

Date Received 4/8/50

From Admiral Chan Co
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By James A. Tuma
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: 1 NEGATIVE AND 8 PHOTOGRAPHS
OF JACOB ISRAEL FASS

File No. 65-4094-1A-8



JACOB ISRAEL FASS
AND JACK FASS

364 MILLER AVE. BROOKLYN, NY
BORN 7/19 AT BROOKLYN

5'11 1/2"
155 lbs.
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6/14/50
J.R. Ryan
J.R. Ryan

From

(Name of contributor)

By

To Be Retained

Description

File No.

Agent

No.

Surveillance 1200 J.R. Ryan 6/14/50
- 1st 7 Deacons - from 8 am to 6 pm 6/14/50
- 1st 7 Deacons - from 8 am to 6 pm 6/14/50
- 1st 7 Deacons - from 8 am to 6 pm 6/14/50

65-4074-1A-9

July June 11, 1952

70 June 1980
213-4

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10. Chlorophyll - 42.50 - 10.00 - 10.00

Ans - Peter - Jan 57 - 165

No. Blue shirt & dark grey pants

about 50 years of age
- Home also a new lot just

Not returned

Man to come in every 4th
year from

70-2-17

Not purchased

Man to come in every 4th
year from

11/12

the new school that I had in the new
city. When I first moved to
the new city I was



1. *Hydrocotyle* (prostrate) *Hydrocotyle*
 2. *Hydrocotyle* (prostrate) *Hydrocotyle*
 3. *Hydrocotyle* (prostrate) *Hydrocotyle*

1772 *Ex. P. 1772*

Paul Dittman

is now at

Garfield

by Henry Carpenter

is 414-12-9

BU 559

3¹⁵
PM

Murphy returned mail gets out 9:00
you the 11:30 E. leaving time. A. L.
- fold -

3¹⁵
PM

Murphy left with some papers
she arrived back at home

Date Received

From

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes

No

Description

File No.

Agente

Marshall

1975 Ruling

Peter

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on 6/11/50

SA Grog & Bann

and Clark & Traylor

1975 Ruling

6.5-4074-1B 10

Interline Log - at 177 C. Railway

1 day (Nov 1) 6/4/50 to 12/1/50
 2 day (Nov 2) 6/4/50 to 12/1/50

10-11-50 - 1st day - morning - arrived at 11:00 AM. 1st day 1950

(morning at 11:00 AM - 1st day 1950)

Remained in car (1st day 1950)

10-11-50 - morning - left 11:00 AM - 1st day 1950

morning - arrived at 11:00 AM - 1st day 1950

arrived at 11:00 AM - 1st day 1950

and still going - 1st day 1950

left morning - 1st day 1950

1st day 1950 - 1st day 1950

1st day 1950 - 1st day 1950

1st day 1950 - 1st day 1950

1st day 1950 - 1st day 1950

1st day 1950 - 1st day 1950

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1st day 1950 - 1st day 1950

Date Received 6-4-60

From _____
(Name of contributor)

Newark, N.J.
(Address of contributor)

By Ronald G. Harris
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

Surveillance notes of Thomas L. Black

File No. 65-4074-161

Date Received

6/16/50

From

James J. [unclear]
(Name of contributor)

1775 Broadway Ave.
(Address of contributor)

By

James J. [unclear]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()
No (X)

Description: Receipt for Property found in search
which reveals typewriter specimen of Elmer Blush

File No.

65-4074-1A12

Two (2) Partial Rolls of Microfilm with reels

This is to certify that on June 16, 1950 at Paterson, New Jersey, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, at the time of conducting a search of the premises at 177 East Railway Ave., obtained the above listed items. I further certify that the above represents all that was obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

James J. Jones

Witnesses:

John R. Lyons

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

Louis G. Turner

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

returned 11/14/50

Date Received

4/16/50

From

N.Y. OFFICE

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes

No

Description

Waiver of Search by
Jacob J. Foss

File No.

65-4074-A13

I, Jacob I. Furs, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

John R. Lyons, and
Louis R. Turner, Special Agents of

the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to conduct a complete search of my ^{Place of Business} residence located at

Spence Criminal Company 1773 Madison St. Paterson
These agents are authorized by me to take from my ^{Place of Business} residence any

letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

JUN 15 1945

WITNESSES:

Francis W. Zungli
Edwin R. Tully

Jacob I. Furs

Date Received 4/2/60

From Phil. Office
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: Univ. of Hawaii from Hon. A. Black
for property at 92 Konoa St., Hawaii

File No. 65-4074-1A14

Philadelphia
June 15, 1950

I, Thomas L. Black, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Louis G. Turner and
John R. Lyons, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to conduct a complete search of my ^{present} residence located at

Yaw Pzmate Storage Warehouses, 92 Howard St., Newark N.J.

These Agents are authorized by me to take from my residence any letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

Thomas L. Black

WITNESSES:

Robert W. Holmes, Spec. Agt. F. B. I.
William B. Walter, Spec. Agt. F. B. I.

Date Received 6/14/50

From Philis Office
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By (Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description Union of Church from Iles. of Black
to property at 177 E. Rarobay Ave; Paterson, N.J.

File No 65-4074-1A-15

I, Thomas L. Black, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Louis G. Turner and
John R. Lyons, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to conduct a complete search of my residence located at

Spence Chemical Co. 177 E. Railway Ave. Patterson, N.J.

These Agents are authorized by me to take from my residence any letters, papers, materials or other property which they may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the above named Special Agents voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

(SIGNED)

Thomas L. Black

WITNESSES:

William D. Weller, Special Agent F.B.I.
Robert W. Holmes, Special Agent F.B.I.

for [unclear] [unclear]
Date Received 6-17-50

From Phil. Office
(Name of contributor)

[unclear]
(Address of contributor)

By [unclear]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description

Disseminated description of record of record
attached to 221 Newark St. Newark, signed by Thomas
Smith & Blum

65-4074-1A-16

June 16, 1950

On June 15, 1950, I, THOMAS L. BLACK, 1929 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave authorization to search to Special Agents WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., and ROBERT W. HOLMES of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, for search of my property located at the VAN POZNAK STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey. Special Agents LOUIS G. TURNER and JOHN R. LYONS were specifically designated to conduct the search.

In view of the volume of material in storage, and to expedite the search, I hereby authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to use as many additional Special Agents as it deems necessary to conduct the above search.

SIGNED: Thomas L. Black

WITNESSES:

William B. Welte, Jr. S. Agt FBI
Robert W. Holmes S. Agt FBI

Note Received

6/12/50

From _____
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By John A. Sullivan
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: List of articles of T.I. Black removed
from Van Poyne's Warehouse, Newark, N.J.

File No. 65-4074-1A 7

The following listed items were removed from a green steel lock box which was removed from Lot No. 773, Box No. 3. The items below were removed from the box by SA THOMY COLEMAN and SA EUGENE C. JONES.

1. A Communist Party Membership Book No. 6878 for Harold L. Jones. Jan. 14, 1933. Socialist Party
2. The Socialist Party of the USA Membership Card for Thomas L. Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N. J. dated Jan. 27, 1937.
3. The Socialist Workers Party Membership Card No. 3854 for T. Jones.
4. Small Address Book containing name of Harry Gold, 2540 South Phillip St., Phila., Pa., Telephone Fulton 2124.
5. Two magazine pages entitled "Errors in Shaving Cream Manufacture"
6. Page 10 from the Soap Gadget and Perfumer entitled Shaving Cream Saponification.
7. One copy "Drill Manual" of the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard.
8. One copy "Instructions, Model P-39 Tine-O-Lite, Professional".
9. Two handwritten (Apparently in Black's Handwriting) sheets setting out background information regarding Black.
10. A charter granted Black, Ferdinand P. Heller, and their associates, etc. by the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ATHEISM, INC.
11. Copy of scholastic record of Tasso L. Black, from Pa. State College.
12. Union County Common Pleas Order for Tasso Lessing Black to assume the name Thomas Lessing Black.
13. One sheet yellow lined paper dated 6/21/39 to "Tom" reflecting a list of names of people to be approached for contributions to the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard. Signed "Heathcliff".
14. Three pages, typewritten, addressed to George Breitman, Workers Ed. Center, 232 Market St., Newark, N. J. in answer to inquiry concerning Local 544's Union Defense Guard. Signed by Fraternally, Carlos Hudson.
15. Letterhead "The Holbrook Mfg. Co., Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 17, 1933" which bears recommendation for Black, signed Franklin S. Smith, Pres.
16. Check stub No. 31692 reflecting \$50.00 paid to Black by National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J. as bonus for patents or patentable ideas.
17. Treasury Dept tax receipt for payment of taxes dated Mar. 25, 1934.
18. Certificate of Birth for T. L. Black.
19. Newspaper clipping entitled "Case Linked to Red Inquiry". Pencil notation "World Telegram, 12/30/36."

Advised MASTERS of Philly Office
RE: Case of T. L. Black
- by phone 6/17/50 JTC

20. One sheet handwritten (apparently Blackt) consisting of notes of Appeal Meeting.
21. One 8 x 10 typewritten letter from Coyacan, D. F., Mexico, dated Jan. 31, 1937, addressed to "My dear friends," and signed "Leon Trotsky".
22. Three page typewritten employment agreement entered into by and between National Oils Product Co., and Thomas Black.
23. 176 3 x 5 index cards bearing names and addresses.
24. One 8 x 10 handwritten in ink addressed to "My dear Dr. Flasdorf" and signed Dr. G. L. Rabinovitch dated 5/1/42.
25. 4 x 6 card enclosed with above letter reflecting Earl William Flasdorf, Ph. D. 2 305 Lincoln Ave., DrexellM Hills Plaza, Lansdowne, Pa.
26. One small brown envelope containing four inch piece of wire.
27. Two 4 x 6 loose leaf pages bearing 28 names and addresses.
28. Treasury Dept receipt for taxes dated 2/16/40.
29. 3 x 5 card dated July 23, 1940 to "Dear Friend" reflecting club meeting will be held at Andrew's home, 132 Warren St., signed Laurie.
30. Portions of five Reminder Pads reflecting many names and addresses.
31. Three pairs of black shoestrings.
32. Wooden vial containing two grams R. U. Powder.
33. One pair of Buff-Ear Protectors for Bathers.
34. Sample of unknown substance in small clear bottle.
35. One small box of assorted fossils.
36. 23 x 41 loose leaf pages bearing formula of latherizer shaving soap dated 3/10/32.
37. 11 small sheets of paper bearing names and addresses of M. J. residents.
38. One Thermometer
39. Two Polaroid Viewers.
40. One pair of dark snap on glasses with leather case.
41. One Comb cleaner.
42. One Germ nail clipper.
43. One metal shoe horn

44. One 2" Singer Sewing Machine Screw Driver.
45. Two Framed Photographs (apparently Black's father.)
46. Small box of assorted arrow heads.
47. 1931 Callender issued by International Labor Defense, N Y District.
48. Four 4 x 6 index cards, handwritten notes in pencil and ink.
49. One \$25.00 receipt from Drs. Benj. D. and M. H. Silverstein, Dentists, 895 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
50. One fingernail file.
51. Card bearing five safety pins.
52. One key chain containing six keys.
53. Eight assorted loose keys.
54. One syringe tip.
55. One lot of assorted pamphlets, books, etc relative to photography.
56. One timetable, Bus Line No. 8, Newark, Jersey City, New York, effective Apr. 15, 1940.
57. One timetable of PRK, Effective Sept. 24, 1939.
58. Pamphlet from the Three Dimension Corp., New Holstein, Wis., on which the name Dr. Gerald (?), 320 E. 42nd St., NYC appears.
- 59.

5-4074-14-17

The following listed items were removed from Box #75, Lot #446 by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon, Jr.:

- 1) One (1) 3x5 inch white card to which is fastened two (2) lapel buttons bearing the insignia of the hammer and sickle.
- 2) Six (6) pages of a telephone address book bearing a number of persons names and addresses bearing the name "Harry G. (Philly) bearing the telephone number DAV 8842" and others.
- 3) One (1) Western Union telegram message dated January 24, Seattle, Wash" which is addressed to "Tom Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J." from "Bruce".
- 4) Two (2) Letters, one dated October 2, 1942 and the other letter dated not dated but reflecting the address of Memphis, Tenn. and the salutation "Dear Tom" Both letters from "Ben Freefield".
- 5) One (1) envelope postmarked December 24, 1942, Newark, N.J. addressed to "Tom Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J." which bears the return address "Helen Colton, 84 Mapes Ave., Newark, N.J." which envelope contains three (3) pages from TIME MAGAZINE issue of December 14, 1942.
- 6) One (1) greeting card bearing seal "New Jersey State Teachers College, Montclair, N.J." signed "Mort Sunshine".
- 7) One (1) envelope postmarked November 9, 1942, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. addressed to "Mr. F.P. Haller, 199 W. Chew St., Phila., Pa." from "1st Lt. J.D. Skilton (T), D.C., Station Hospital, 1322d S.O., Fort G.D. Meade, Md."
- 8) One (1) letter addressed "Dear T.Y." commencing "I phoned Wright, reached Singer" signed "Your pal, Fern".
- 9) One (1) yellow card bearing the name "Nicholas H. Helner, Director, Helner Laboratories, 211 East 19th Street - New York, N.Y."
- 10) One (1) 8x10 pencil written letter addressed to "T.Y." which commences "T.Y. kindly have Dr J.Y. keep a record....." signed "Fern".
- 11) One (1) 5x7 lined notebook page commencing with the date Feb. 1942 ending Dec. 1942 bearing several dates and numbers.
- 12) One (1) 5x7 envelope addressed to "Mr. Tom L. Black, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J." bearing several names and addresses on back side of envelope.
- 13) Two (2) 8x10 loose leaf line notebook pages entitled "Some Suggestions for Sketching" by "R. E.A. Yunker".

The following items were removed from Box 88, lot #145, by SAC Thomas J. Kelly and James M. Higdon Jr.:

One (1) roll of 35 mm developed film, black and white, about 500 ft. in length, of an unknown subject, which film is contained in a metal can of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., bearing emission #1355-419-9.

One (1) roll of 35 mm developed color film, about 1000 ft. in length, with a leader film bearing a notation, "Directed by G. G. Dull", which film is believed to concern Leon Trotsky.

The following listed item was removed from Box #22, lot #446, by B&S
Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon Jr:2

One (1) book entitled, "Karl Marx's 'Capital', in Lithographs", by Hugo
Gellert, published by Ray Long & Richard B. Smith, New York, copyright
1974.

The following items were removed from B-2740, Lot # 446, by SAs Thomas A. Kelly and James H. Higdon Jr.:

One (1) book, entitled "Qualitative Organic Analysis" by Oliver Kamm, second edition published by John Wiley, & Sons Inc., New York. Inside the front cover appears the following notation: "Harry Gold, Xavier University", which is handwritten in ink.

One (1) book, entitled, "Friends of Mine", by Gustav Bokstein, published by the Press of the Readers Club, New York, and on the front of the fly-leaf of this book appears the following notation, "Ferdinand Heller, 1940", which notation is handwritten in ink.

The following listed items were removed from Box #3, Lot #773 by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon, Jr.:

- 1) One (1) Black leather 2x4 inch notebook bearing a number of names of persons and addresses among which appears the name "Dr. Joseph Joseph Ridelberg, 40 W. 86, NYC". Also included advertisement from General Electric Co.
- 2) One (1) page of office stationery from "Louis Berman, M.D., 3050 Park Avenue, New York," dated December 9, 1943 containing a diet for "Mr. Thomas Black".
- 3) One (1) newspaper clipping of unknown origin reflecting a picture of Sergeant John Weiman, Fort Hancock, N.J.
- 4) One (1) envelope and letter of the American Cyanamid Company, Post Office Box 66, Mt. Linden, N.J. dated June 13, 1929 addressed to "Mr. T.L. Black, 265 East Street, Bloomsburg, Pa."
- 5) Two (2) pages from the publication "Book Dose Art Review", December, 1929 containing an article entitled "Pennsylvania's Well-Known Shakespearean Scholar" written by Thomas R. Mather.
- 6) One (1) Western Union telegram message dated March 16, 1931 from Bloomsburg, Pa. addressed to "T.L. Black, 654 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N.J. signed "Mother".
- 7) One (1) newspaper article pencil dated March 16, 1931 entitled "A. Bruce Black Widely known as Scholar Is Dead".
- 8) One (1) Postal Telegram message dated November 6, 1940 from Hershey, Pa. addressed to "T. Lessing Black, Natl Oil Products Co., P.O. Box 1111" signed "Ben".
- 9) One (1) color photograph approximately 3x4 which is believed to be a photograph of Leon Trotsky.
- 10) One (1) postcard dated May 19, 1940 (in pencil) bearing photograph of V.I. Lenin.
- 11) One (1) newspaper photograph approximately 4x6 inches of Lenin.
- 12) One (1) 6x8 inch photograph of Lenin with caption in German.
- 13) Two (2) pages torn from a book bearing photograph approximately 4x6 inches of Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, V.I. Lenin and Joseph Stalin.
- 14) One (1) 4x6 inch magazine photograph of person believed to be Trotsky.

The following listed items were removed from Box #3, Lot #773 by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon, Jr.:

(continued page two)

- 15) One (1) partially torn announcement of the Plenum - Conference of the Socialist Workers Party, Chicago, Illinois, September 27, 28, and 29, 1940 which announcement bears a 3x4 color photograph of a person believed to be Leon Trotsky.
- 16) One (1) Black Leather Diary approximately 4x7 inches bearing the inscription "National Oil Products Company, Harrison, New Jersey" for the year 1941, which contains a number of chemical formulas.
- 17) One (1) 96 page song book, entitled, "I. C. U. Songs", published by Industrial Workers of the World, 555 N. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., USA, twenty-fourth edition, 1942.
- 18) One (1) Savings Dept. bank book #45000, West Hudson National Bank of Harrison, 326 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, N. J., in account with Thomas L. Black, first entry dated November 1, 1939.
- 19) One (1) business card, bearing the name of Edward F. De Alao, 173 No. Highland Ave., Ossining, New York.
- 20) One (1) 3x5 white card, bearing pencil written notes, beginning "black suitcase put in storage".
- 21) One (1) 8x10 mimeographed sheet of paper bearing lyrics entitled, "Some Parodies for Revolutionaries to Sing".
- 22) One (1) business card bearing the name "Clay-Adams Co., Twenty-Five East 26 Street, New York", which also bears the name, "L. Alfred Mannheim", Director, Dept. of Natural Science.
- 23) One (1) laboratory report, five typewritten pages in length, of the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J., dated December 22, 1941 entitled "Synthesis of Pantothenic Acid".
- 24) One (1) business size envelope of the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J., which bears the pencil written names L. Seppesmann, E. L. Woods, R. Ford, R. Techaler. This envelope contains a three page typewritten laboratory report of the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J., dated October 7, 1942, entitled, "Jensius Pitkin, Inc., New York City".
- 25) One (1) partially torn white paper, about 6x8 which bears a number of pencil notations including, "Wayne, Lax Ave, book dealers".

The following listed items were removed from Box # 85, lot # 446, by SAs Thomas E. Kelly and James H. Higdon Jr.:

One (1) album of phonograph records, containing 3 records, which album is entitled Arabic 6, Songs for Democracy, Discos de Las Brigadas, Internacionales.

One (1) album of phonograph records, containing 3 records, which album is entitled "Columbia Presents Songs of the Red Army".

One (1) album of phonograph records, containing 11 records, which album has no title, containing the title of the second record, "Casey Jones" and "Sit Down". The seventh record entitled "We Shall Not Be Moved", and "On the Picket Line".

The following items were removed from box # 27, lot no. 773
by SAS TROY COLEMAN AND ROLLO CLARK.

1. This box contained books, which are set out following.
 - a. LENIN—THE ISKRA PERIOD, Books I and II
 - b. LENIN—MATERIALISM AND EMPIRICAL CRITICISM
 - c. LENIN—THE REVOLUTION OF 1917, Books I and II
 - d. LENIN—THE IMPERIALIST WAR
 - e. LENIN—TOWARD THE SEIZURE OF POWER, Books I and II
 - f. CAPITAL—THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO, by KARL MARX
 - g. HISTORICAL MATERIALISM, By BUKHARIN
 - h. SCIENCE AT THE CROSS ROADS, which were papers presented at the International Congress of the History of Science and Technology held in London, June and July 1931, by the Delegation from the Soviet Union.
 - i. THE POSITIVE OUTCOME OF PHILOSOPHY, by DIETZGEN.
 - j. THIRD INTERNATIONAL AFTER LENIN, BY LEON TROTSKY
 - k. ETHICS, ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT, By KROPOTKIN
 - l. VOLS. I, II, and III, of C. P. T. A., by MARX

The following items were removed from box #64, lot # 446, by SAS
TROY COLEMAN AND ROLLO V. CLARK.

1. ONE BOX, containing the following:
 - a. Small oblong box containing Lantern Slide Bins.
 - b. Small Kodaslide Box containing slides of water lilies, (snaps)
 - c. Small Kodaslide box containing color slides of lilies and one landscape snapshot.
 - d. Small Kodaslide box containing 35mm neg. shots, unmounted, of Trotsky, other unknown persons, and pictures of deer.
 - e. Slide mounting equipment, including two scissors.
 - f. 13 loos, mounted slides of unknown persons and places.

The following is an Inventory List of Property of ERAS L. BLACK taken from the VAC POLAR FIREWORK STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 14, 1950.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 78, Lot Number 446, by SA JOHN P. DIVILIA and SA ROLLO V. CLARK:

1. One wire grill approximately twelve inches square.
2. Brown filing folder labeled "furniture, home" containing advertising booklets and circulars and magazine pages.
3. Brown filing folder labeled "metal working and finishing" (empty)
4. Brown filing folder labeled "book catalogs" containing advertising booklets from various publishing houses.
5. Brown filing folder labeled "furniture, lat" containing advertising catalog of Sheldon and Company.
6. Brown filing folder labeled "miscellaneous" containing three manila filing folders labeled as follows:
 - A. "To be sorted" containing chemical booklets.
 - B. "Milder" containing pages from magazine.
 - C. "Sorbos and Fermentation" containing correspondence with the Atlas Powder Company Wilmington, Delaware by Fina Organics Incorporated and literature and notes relative to the ideal Research.
7. Brown filing folder labeled "Commercial Standards" (empty)
8. Brown filing folder labeled "Berg Laboratories" containing sub-folders captioned:
 - A. "Berg - Correspondence" containing two letters and one envelope.
 - B. "Berg Laboratories, Textile stuffs, etc." containing pages from technical publications.
9. Brown filing folder labeled "miscellaneous literature bacteriology" containing printed literature and booklets.
10. Brown filing folder labeled "Absorbents" (empty)
11. Brown filing folder labeled "ACF" containing American Chemical Paint Company bulletin number 12.

11. Brown filing folder labeled "Finances" containing a sub-folder labeled "purchases and receipts" containing numerous receipts and business correspondence including copies of US tax returns, for years 1944 and 1945.

12. Brown filing folder labeled "Correspondence" containing sub-folders labeled:

- A. Correspondence received containing miscellaneous business letters and personal letters.
- B. Correspondence sent containing five carbon copies of business letters sent.
- C. The S. H. Thomson Company containing five carbon copies of letters.

13. Brown filing folder labeled "Legal (contracts) etc." containing copies of agreements and contracts relating to employment, inventions, license, and hospital services.

14. Brown filing folder labeled "Personal" containing sub-folders labeled "Bank" containing letters addressed to J. Foss, copies of business correspondence, miscellaneous notes.

15. Brown filing folder labeled "Photography" containing printed material concerning photography.

16. Brown filing folder labeled "Penicillin II" containing a booklet captioned "Penicillin."

17. Brown filing folder labeled "Penicillin" containing sub-folder captioned "pen., drying" containing correspondence scientific articles, handwritten notes, relating to penicillin.

18. Brown folder labeled "RIF" containing typewritten and handwritten notes and diagrams of a scientific nature.

19. Brown folder labeled "Scoria" containing fourteen typewritten reports titled "penicillin."

20. Brown folder labeled "Penicillin, misc." containing magazine articles, newspaper and printed literature.

21. Brown folder labeled "Army Notes" containing typed and handwritten scientific notes and one booklet entitled "The Laboratory."

22. Brown folder labeled "Basic Refining" containing handwritten notes two copies of the U. S. II Chemical News and miscellaneous papers.

23. Brown folder labeled "Friglycerides- Alcoholysis" containing laboratory reports and handwritten pages concerning trans-esterification.
24. Brown folder labeled "Tall Oil, Descriptive" containing pages from magazines, photostats of pages of German printed material and correspondence concerning research and scientific matters.
25. Brown folder labeled "Trade Literature Request" containing advertising circulars and pages from magazines.
26. Brown folder containing correspondence, invoices typed and handwritten notes.
27. Large brown envelope containing a packet of typewritten slips labeled completed abstracts, business letter to JACOB FASS and advertising circular.
28. Large brown envelope containing handwritten scientific notes and a copy of THE PHI KITA KAPPA News Magazine.
29. Three copies of "AMERICA" PHOTOGRAPHY for the months of April, May and June, 1945.
30. Booklet entitled "Hercules Synthesis on the Farm".
31. One leather key case.
32. A sample of Kevlar about 2 and a half inches square.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 9, Lot Number 773,

by SA STROY COLEMAN AND HOLLO V. CLARK, JR.:

1. One song booklet entitled "Thapso's in Red" - Songs for the Social Revolution, by S. A. DeWITT.
2. One card 4 x 6 containing the following names and addresses:

Dr. Charles E. Sando, U. S. Dept of Agriculture, South Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Methacrylate, an Acrylic resin made by Rohm and Haas, Inc., 222 N. Washington Sq., Philadelphia, Pa.

Vernon-Banahoff Co (Gold Refiners), 933 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Modern Plastics, Dec (?) 1938.

Preparation of Transparent Specimens - File. A notation on card.

The following listed items were removed from Lot No. 446, Box No. 53 by SA MARLENE C. JOHNS.

1. One (1) pamphlet entitled "Notes on Methods and Equipment for the Fluorometric Assay of Vitamins B".
2. One (1) booklet. Biology Blue Book 7B, 1930-32.
3. One (1) booklet entitled, "A Study of Oxidation of Oil on Tanned Hide Powder" by E. A. Porter.
4. One (1) Philadelphia Telephone Directory, Summer, 1946.
5. One (1) Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory, Summer, 1946.
6. One (1) small piece of paper including the name, Edward J. Leach Co., ARDMORE 5656.
7. One (1) business card of J. HARMOND FORD, 540 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
8. One (1) piece of paper approx. 2 1/2 by 8 which includes the name of JOE LEAPK.
9. One (1) piece of torn paper with names "Wilas, Bruce Sanford", 2520 N. E. McGraw, Seattle, Wash.
10. One (1) Analysis Report of the Tagro Chemical Co., NYC.
11. One (1) letter from US Post Office, Seattle, Wash., to Thomas L. Black.
12. One (1) piece of paper with name of E. R. Riegel.
13. One (1) 3 x 5 card with notation "Bo & Service Desk, Att. Miss Woodrow.
14. One (1) piece of paper with notation Howes Pub. Co., 440 - 4th Ave NYC.
15. One (1) piece of paper with name Nathan Rubinstein, 5935 Spruce, Rhodes.
16. One (1) business card of L. F. Hirsch, xxxxx Chemical Corp., Phila.
17. One (1) Business card of J. J. Eisenhart, Rhodes Chemical Corp., Phila.
18. One (1) letter to Charles W. Berg Labs., from Hydro-Mist Co.,
19. One (1) bank statement from the West Hudson National Bank, Harrison, N. J. on which the last balance was for \$590.33 on Apr. 24, 1946. Statement was found with fifteen (15) cancelled checks all signed by Thomas L. Black.

The following listed items were removed from Lot No. 446, Box No. 10
by SA EUGENE C. JONES

1. One (1) Record Album "Forward March" by "The Goldman Band" which included four records as listed on the front of the album. Two (2) ~~xxxxxx~~ additional records were in the back of the album, entitled "From Kiev to Lubin" and "The Internationale" on a KeyNote label and a record recorded in the Soviet Union entitled "Enthusiasm March" and "Youth".
2. One (1) envelope with initials on front of I.L. and with one (1) sheet of paper inside from "Sylvia and Charlie".

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 24, Lot Number 773, by SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., and JOHN P. DEVLIN:

1. Six paper bound pamphlets and books entitled as follows:
 - a. Socialism on Trial, by JAMES P. CANNON.
 - b. Leon Trotsky Memorial Address, "To the Memory of the Old Man", by JAMES P. CANNON.
 - c. How Socialism Works, by JOHN S. MACHY.
 - d. The Communist Party, Political Education, by International Publishers.
 - e. The Two Worlds, Political Education, by International Publishers.
 - f. From Lenin to Stalin, by VICTOR SERGE.
2. One cloth bound book entitled "Portrait of America", by DIEGO RIVERA.

The following listed item was removed from Box Number 22, Lot Number 773, by SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR. and JOHN P. DEVLIN:

1. One roll of 16 mm film entitled "Sizing up Size", by National Oil Products Company.
2. One roll of 16 mm film entitled "Sizing up Size", by NATIONAL OIL Products Company.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 8, Lot Number 773, by SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., and TROY COLEMAN:

1. Sixteen paper bound booklets entitled as follows:
 - a. Professionals in a Soviet America, by EDWARD MACHUS.
 - b. Down With War, by New York Labor News Company.
 - c. Value, Price and Profit, by KARL MARX.
 - d. Socialism - Utopian and Scientific, by FREDERICK ENGELS.
 - e. The Teachings of Karl Marx, by V. I. LENIN.
 - f. Socialism and War, by G. ZINOWIEV and V. I. LENIN.
 - g. Program of the Communist International - Together with its Constitution, by Workers Library Publishers, New York.
 - h. Program of the Communist International - Together with the Statutes of the Communist International, by Workers Library Publishers, Inc.
 - i. Germany What Next, by LEON TROTSKY.
 - j. Why we Defend the Soviet Union, by ALBERT GOLDMAN.
 - k. What has become of the Russian Revolution, by International Review.
 - l. Soviet Economy in Danger, by LEO TROTSKY.
 - m. In Defense of Socialism, by ALBERT GOLDMAN.
 - n. The Soviet Patent Law, by Co-operative Publishing Society of Foreign Workers in the USSR.
 - o. What is Socialism, by Albert Goldman.
 - p. Uterine Contractions and the Transport of Sperr in the Rat, by I. ROSSMAN.
2. Two song books entitled as follows:
 - a. IPSP Song Book containing the Internationals and other songs.
 - b. Spartacus Song Book, by Cultural Committee of the Spartacus Youth League, containing The Internationals and other songs.

The following is an Inventory List of Property of THOMAS L. BLACK taken from the VAN POSNAK FIREPROOF STORAGE COMPANY, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 17, 1950.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 74, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. One partial roll of 32 MM Micro-film on Penicillin.
2. 99 stubs concerning patents and inventions.
3. A quantity of 4 x 6 file cards containing information concerning sources of supplies of chemicals and equipment.
4. A United States Government envelope, return address, Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed to Mr. THOMAS L. BLACK, containing five blank change of address cards and seventeen blank cards Form 22B.
5. File folder captioned TALL OIL containing Library Reports on TALL OIL from the National Oil Products Company Library, Harrison, New Jersey, dated 2-23-38.
 - a. Laboratory Report on utilization of TALL OIL from National Oil Products Company, Harrison, New Jersey, dated 11-17-38.
 - b. Handwritten notes captioned TALL OIL.
6. Brown manila envelope bearing penciled phone number RU 3-9670 containing:
 - a. Pennsylvania Railroad Time Table effective 4-28-46 from New York, Newark and Philadelphia.
 - b. Western Union Telegram postmarked Newark, N. J., 5-27-46 addressed THOMAS BLACK and signed JOSEPH LEAPER from Ambler, Pa.
 - c. Series of eight letters, correspondence to SANDERS - RAVENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 55 Liberty Street, New York, New York, from THOMAS L. BLACK and replies. Also one letter from FOSTER D. SNELL, INC., Brooklyn, New York, to the SANDERS-RAVENSON CHEMICAL COMPANY, 55 Liberty Street, New York, New York. All letters dated between 12-7-45 and 6-46.
7. Large brown manila envelope addressed AMERICAN ALKYL INDUSTRIES, INC., Broad and 14th Sts, Carlstadt, New Jersey, containing United States Patent Office Publications, and miscellaneous papers relating to chemistry and research.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 82, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

2. Hardbound book "Anything Can Happen" containing eleven book requests from the New York Public Library, and one piece of note paper containing several notes.

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 69, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. One 5 x 8 box containing eight photographic negatives, six of which negatives are pictures of Leon Trotsky, one of which is a picture of TROTSKY with a woman and the other a picture of TROTSKY with an unidentified individual.

2. One 5 x 8 card containing six photographs of known individuals and a picture of a dog.
3. Three boxes of mounted photographic slides which are unposed photographs in Kodachrome in black and white of LEON IRETTSEY.
4. One Bronco plaque of LEVIN 5" in diameter on the back of which is printed "The Daily Worker - NYC"

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 70, Lot Number 446, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. This box contained nine books entitled as follows: "Untrodden fields of Anthropology", "Out of the Night", "Psychodynamics of Abnormal Behavior", "Bi-Sexual Love", "The Homosexual Neurosis", "Ideal Marriage", "Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine", and two volumes of "Sadism and Masochism".

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 80, Lot Number 446, by SAs PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. Cardboard bound edition of "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes" by HENRY D. SYTH.
2. A paper bound pamphlet entitled "The Atomic Bomb", by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago.
3. A Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 85 entitled "The Races of Mankind", by RUTH BENEDICT AND GUY WELFISH.
4. A volume entitled "Theatre Guyed", by HERMAN LEVI, on the inside cover of which there is written in hand writing script "HENRY GOLD December, 1938".

The following listed items were removed from Box Number 28, Lot Number 772, by SA's PAUL E. KELLY and REGINALD C. VINCENT:

1. There was contained in this box twelve cloth bound volumes the of which are listed as follows:
 - a. Fundamental Problems of Marxism, by GEORGE PLEKHANOV.
 - b. The Life and Teachings of V. I. Lenin, by R. PALME DUTT.
 - c. Art and Society, by GEORGE PLEKHANOV.
 - d. The Social Revolution by KARL KAUTSKY.
 - e. Memoirs of a Revolutionist, by P. KROPOTKIN.
 - f. Dialectical Materialism, by V. ADORATSKI.
 - g. Letters to Kugelmann, by KARL MARX.
 - h. Biology and Marxism, by THERIAULT.
 - i. Conservative Radicalism and Scientific Method, by WOLFE.
 - j. Ten Days that Shook the World, by JOHN REED.
 - k. The Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels, by D. RYAZANOFF.
 - l. Terror in Our Time, by R. S. ROWAN.
2. This box also contained six paper bound pamphlets entitled as follows:
 - a. The Communist Party, A Manual on Organization, by J. PETERS.
 - b. MARXISM AND DANGUINISM, by Anton Pannekoek.
 - c. The Ultimate Aim, Political Education, by International Publishers.
 - d. Chief Stages in History of C.P.S.U., by International Publishers.
 - e. Palestine, The Communist Position, The Colonial Question, by PAUL NOVICK.
 - f. Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute, The Fourteenth of March - 1883, by Frederick Engels on the Death of Karl Marx. (An note that the top right hand corner off which had a name on it.

The following listed items were removed from among goods of THOMAS L. BLACK, stored at the Van Poynak Fireproof Storage warehouse 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J. on June 17, 1950.

The following listed items are described as follows:

Lot 446, item 13 a black metal tool chest, locked
Lot 446, item 14 a black metal tool chest, locked

The following described item was removed from

Lot 773, box # 3 and is described as a green metal box, locked.
black metal boxes

The above/were removed by SAs John P. Devlin and Paul E. Kelly and the green metal box was removed by SAs Troy Coleman and Eugene C. Jones.

Date Received 6/2/50

From _____

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By John D. Quinn

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()

No ()

Description Intl. Description of belongings of T. L. Black
at Clara Pognack Warehouse, Newark

File No. 65-4074-1A-18

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General description of contents of
Various caskets of belongings of T. L. Black
in storage at Van Poyne Warehouse
92 Howard St., Newark

- 27 - Bath scale & associated stuff (paper weight & stuff)
- 33 - Book - binder - 1912
- 42 - glass flat - gift
- 57 - dish - 2.10
- 16 - painted glass (Ch. 5 gift)
- 41 - painted glass (gift)
- 77 - glass flat - gift
- 81 - glass flat - gift
- 15 - glass bell - 2.00
- 73 - test tube - 1.00
- 84 - glass flat - 1.00
- 50 - glass flat - 1.00
- 80 - glass flat - 1.00
- 82 - glass flat - 1.00
- 10 - glass flat - 1.00
- 8480 - painted book - 1.00

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40 - Books

58 - M. A. P. S. U.

97 - 100 pads

07 - Old Books

31 - Wanted Chemical

70 - Scientific Books

79 - Telling my - Personal

83 - 100 pads

88 - Books

95 - 100 pads

Miss papers

books

Box #1 - CLASS CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT - RUC
Box #22 - CAMERA EQUIPMENT - RUC
2 ROLLS OF FILM TAKEN FROM BOX
Box #8 - COMMUNITARIAN PARTY - INTERVIEW
Box #32 - Chinese spy report - RUC
Box #26 - Chinese spy report - RUC
Box #7 - Chinese pamphlets
Box #21 - Photopaper, pencils, pen, ink, and ruler
V. drawing, sketches, CP literature
Box #11 - Photopaper, pencils, pen, ink, and ruler
Box #16 - Glass container, RUC
Box #15 - Glass bottle, RUC
Box #13 - Glass bottle, RUC
Box #15 - Glass bottle, RUC
Box #18 - Glass bottle, RUC
Box #3 - Glass paper, scratch paper, pencils
Box #16 - Glass paper, scratch paper, pencils
Box #17 - Glass paper, scratch paper, pencils
Box #27 - Glass paper, scratch paper, pencils
Box #10 - Glass paper, scratch paper, pencils

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42 - Book on life & death
 by Karl Marx "Capital"
 43 - Chemical records
 44 - Box of notes, paper & paper cut
 45 - 2 sets of film & prints of same
 46 - Miss. Lab. equipment
 47 - Chemistry of nitrogen, carbon
 48 - Glass, chemical apparatus & lab
 49 - Glass & miscellaneous glassware
 50 - Magazines
 51 - Sewing machine, book
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Date Received

6/1/50

From

John R. Lyons
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By

John R. Lyons
(Name of Special Agent)

To be

retained Yes

No

Description:

Letter 1848 Samuel Carroll
6/1/50 at 177 E. Lullaby Ave, Pitts-
burgh, Penna

File No.

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CONTOL -

Lens # - NR 1862760

Camera # F44047

Barls # F44047

Date Received 4/2/50

From Doni Carter

(Name of contributor)

6610 - Criminal W - Bureau

(Address of contributor)

By J. Edgar

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

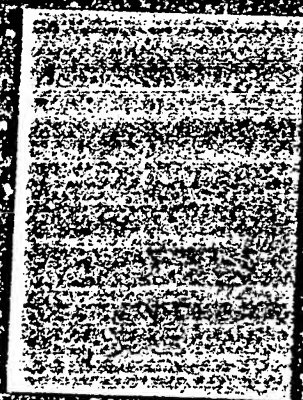
Yes ()

No (x)

Description:

Letter of Doni Carter to Bureau

4-2-50



Date Received 6/19/50

From Louis Carter

(Name of contributor)

2070 - Chemical Co.

(Address of contributor)

By John R. Long

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐

No ☒

Description

1. Signature of Anthony Roland Koff
7 pages

File No. 65-9076-B-1



Date Received 4/7/50

From _____

(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By John Devlin

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()

No ()

Description: Receipt for goods removed from

Van Bognack Warehouse

File No. 65-4074-1 A-32

Lot 446 cont.

Box 79 Entire contents miscellaneous
papers & file folders

Lot 773

7	Box 3	Three metal strongbox - locked
8	" 8	Misc. CP & file folders
9	" 24	" " " "
10	" 3	Misc. papers & diary
11	" 9	Books - 5 of 1000's Serial Collection
12	" 22	Two rolls of 16 mm film
13	" 28	Entire contents - books
14	" 27	" " " "

[Signature]

[Signature]
0115.00

Material removed from J. L. Black's
goods in storage at San Francisco
Warehouse, 40 Howard St. November 21,
Oct. 1946

- 1 Box 822 metal plaque of Thomas
- 2 Box 822 anything can happen
- 3 mounted index cards
- 4 1 roll H. & W. 35 mm. microfilm
- 5 potent receipt stubs
- 6 Box 35 mounted papers
- 7 64 Album of handwriting The Killman Band
- 8 85 3 record albums
- 9 18 two rolls 35 mm. film
- 10 64 mounted slides
- 11 82 Box Karl Marx Capital
- 12 55 3 boxes of mounted slides
- 13 1 box of pictures photographs
- 14 1 box of negatives of pictures
- 15 Box Arthur Winged
- 16 Box 74 miscellaneous correspondence
- 17 Box 74 Quantitative Analysis
- 18 1 box of 35 mm. film
- 19 33 mounted index cards of Thomas
- 20 64 Copy of Thomas' letter to William
- 21 1 photograph by H. D. Smith
- 22 17 Box 74 The Thomas' Box 74
- 23 1 box of 35 mm. film
- 24 1 box of 35 mm. film
- 25 1 box of 35 mm. film

BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6-16-50

THOMAS L. BLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent JOHN R. LYONS & LOUIS G. TURNER

Source from which obtained SPRUCE CHEMICAL CO.

Address 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson N. J.

Purpose for which acquired Evidence

Location of bulky exhibit Supervisors Office of the Security Squad 18th floor

Estimated date of disposition unknown (probably when case is closed)

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit to be returned to Spruce Chem.

List of contents:

Two reels of 35 mm film (Photorecord film strip) "The Role of Wool Alcohols in Emulsion Ciment Bases" by Michaels.

*Returned to Jacob J. Face, Spruce Chemical Co.
Paterson, N.J. by Louis G. Turner 11/14/50 BS*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6-21-50

THOMAS L. BLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent PAUL E KELLY, TROY COLEMAN, JAMES HIGDON AND E. C. JOHNSON

Source from which obtained Van Poznak's Fireproof Warehouse

Address 92 Howard St., Newark, N.J.

Purpose for which acquired Evidence

Location of bulky exhibit _____

Estimated date of disposition unknown (estimated close of case)

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit to be used as evidence and later returned to subject.

List of contents:

1. Chemical Technology and Analysis of Oils, Fats and waxes, by Dr. J. L. LEWKOWITZ, M.A. F.I.C., Sixth Edition as Revised by GEORGE H. HARBURTON, and published by the MAC MILLAN AND CO., LTD, St. Martin's Street, London, 1923 Volumes 1, 2, 3.
2. The Library Companion to Fats and Oils Industries by DR. J. LEWKOWITZ, and published by the MAC MILLAN AND CO., LTD., London, 1901.
3. ELECTRO-ANALYSIS by EDGAR F. SMITH, Fifth Edition, published by the P. BLAKISTON'S SON AND COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa. in 1911. On the titled page of this book there is written what appears to be the handwritten signature of one ERNEST D. WILSON.
4. A Textbook of Marxist Philosophy which was published by the Leningrad Institute of Philosophy under the direction of M. SHIROKOV and published by VICTOR GOLLANCZ, LTD., 14 Henrietta Street, Convent Garden, London, E.C.4.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - ☐VENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS ☐EVIDENCE

Bufile: Newark Field Division
July 24, 1953 Date

Title and Character of Case: **THOMAS L. BLACK**
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired: **6/24/50**

Source From Which Property Acquired: **PHILADELPHIA FIELD OFFICE**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: ~~19th Floor~~

*Security Building
Capital Room*

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: **EVIDENCE**
RETAIN

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

FILM AND PRINTS OF MATERIAL AMONG EFFECTS OF THOMAS L. BLACK

destroyed per Mr. Donnelly 7/21/54

original dated 6/14/50

Field File #: **65-4074-1B2**

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/3/50

FROM : Eugene F. Coyle, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE R. (File 65-4073)

Supervisor W.B. WELTY of the Phila. office telephonically contacted the writer 11-30A. and advised that the Subject was proceeding to Newark via the P.R.R. and would arrive 12-20P. He requested that this office maintain a loose surveillance on him while he remains in the Newark Field office territory. He furnished a description of the Subject and the Agents coming to Newark with him.

Supervisor Raisbeck was advised and necessary steps were taken to handle assignment.

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(7-17-52)

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Bufile: Newark Field Division

July 24, 1953 Date

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ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired: 6/24/50

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: ~~12th Floor~~ Security Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: EVIDENCE
RETAIN

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

FILM AND PRINTS OF MATERIAL AMONG EFFECTS OF THOMAS L. BLACK.

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signed dated 11/14/50

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK
FROM : SA JOHN M. MASTERSON
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE-R
NEWARK FILE 65-4074

DATE: June 4, 1950

With reference to the surveillance being conducted on the subject at

Paterson, N.J., at six P.M. the agents from this office took the subject to N.Y.C. and I telephonically contacted SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE of the New York office so that the New York office would be alerted of the fact that the subject was going to New York, N.Y. later advised by this office that BLACK left NYC.

At nine thirty five PM the writer called the Philadelphia office and spoke with SA FRED GRAPER. I informed him that the subject had boarded a train at the Penn Station in New York City and that he was on his way to Phil.

GRAPER was advised that the train number was 135 and that it left NYC at 8:30PM EST and would arrive N.Phil.St. 9:57PM EST and 30th St. 10:07PM EST. Graper was also advised that two Special Agents were on the train with BLACK. A description of the agents, their names and a description of BLACK were given to the Phila. office

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DATE: June 5, 1950

TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC
 FROM : JOHN R. LYONS, SA
 SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
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FROM : SA ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK,
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SA's ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., TROY COLEMAN, ANDREW R. BABYAK AND GEORGE E. ABERNATHY conducted a surveillance at 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, on THOMAS L. BLACK, on June 4, 1950, from 7:00 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

From 9:14 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. the subject stuck his head out the door and looked up and down the street. At 10:45 A.M. some other individual was observed inside the building at 177 E. Railway Avenue with the subject by SA ABERNATHY. At 10:45 A.M. the subject walked to the Madison Plaza Diner, corner of Madison and Betty Street, Paterson, New Jersey, arriving at 10:55 A.M. Subject had a bite to eat at the Diner until 11:10 A.M. when he returned to 177 E. Railway Avenue arriving at 11:20 A.M. At 2:15 P.M. the subject and unknown individual walked to the Madison Plaza Diner arriving at 2:25 P.M. Subject and unknown individual had lunch at Diner until 3:40 P.M. when they walked back to 177 E. Railway Avenue arriving at 3:50 P.M. At 4:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. the subject and unknown individual were observed standing in front of 177 E. Railway Avenue. Subject was painting the front door.

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Following is a description of the subject which was obtained through observation of the subject during the surveillance:

Age - Approximately 40
Height - 5' 8" or 9"
Weight - 220 lbs.
Hair - Dirty Blonde
Appearance - Unkempt
Peculiarities: Walks with coat open - Waddles when walking. Uses long black cigarette holder which is usually carried in left hand. Gestures with right thumb when talking. Wears rimless glasses. Wears wrist watch with flexible stainless steel band. No rings.

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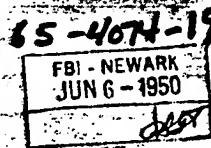
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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA LOUIS E. PAGE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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DATE: 6/5/50

Special Agents STEPHEN L. DONCHESS, DONALD G. HARRIS, DELTON C. GOERKE and the writer conducted the following surveillance of the Subject. The above Agents relieved Special Agents ROLLO V. CLARK, JR., TROY COLEMAN, ANDREW R. BABYAK and GEORGE W. ABERNATHY at 4:15 p.m. June 4, 1950, in the vicinity of 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, N. J.

The Subject was observed sweeping out dirt from the front door of the building at 177 East Railway Avenue. Surveillance was conducted at the above address until 6:05 p.m. when BLACK with another man, identified as JACK FASS, departed and walked up Thomas Avenue to the corner of Main Street. BLACK was carrying a black Gladstone suitcase. BLACK and FASS crossed Main Street to a bus stop where they waited and eventually at 6:15 p.m. took a New York bus, #30, of the Inter-City Transportation Company, Inc.

Subject and FASS proceeded to New York City and descended at the corner of 35th Street and 8th Avenue. They walked down 8th Avenue to Penn Station and entered on the 8th Avenue entrance. FASS remained near the Gladstone bag in the station while Subject proceeded to a ticket window where he purchased a one-way ticket to Newark, N. J. Subject returned to FASS who then left.

Subject took the bag and checked it in locker number 2764, located adjacent to tracks 9 and 10 at Penn Station. Subject left Penn Station via the 7th Avenue exit, street level; proceeded up 7th Avenue; crossed the street and entered Childs Restaurant on 7th Avenue at approximately 7:40 p.m. After finishing dinner, Subject left the restaurant at 8:15; proceeded up 7th Avenue to 42nd Street and turned left. He walked along 42nd Street for one block and entered the Laff Movie at 42nd Street at 8:25. Subject remained in the theater until 8:50, then proceeded on foot to the Hotel New Yorker Pharmacy on 8th Avenue where he made a small purchase and continued down 8th Avenue and entered Penn Station via the 8th Avenue entrance at 9:10 p.m. Subject walked to the locker, removed the bag, and descended to the lower level, tracks 9 and 10, when at 9:15 along with Special Agents GOERKE and DONCHESS he entered the train.

The train left at 9:30 p.m., DST, and arrived at the North Philadelphia Station at 11:00 p.m. At 11:02 p.m. the above Agents made contact with Special Agents CLIFFORD CUSLEY and JAMES MIDDLETON of the Philadelphia Office, who then took over the surveillance.

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

FROM : RAYMOND J. GORHAM, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
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DATE: June 5, 1950

The following investigation was conducted at Trenton, N. J. instant date:

Mr. DANIEL SPAR, N. J. Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation Division, Wallach Building, Trenton, N. J., advised that the only information in their files concerning BLACK is that he was injured on March 10, 1938. There also is a notation that the Workmen's Compensation Division File number is D-50767. According to Mr. SPAR, there is no other information concerning BLACK in their files. He explained this by stating that all records older than eight years are destroyed after claims have been met by the State of New Jersey. He stated, however, that there is a possibility that there may be further information at Newark through Mr. BERNARD HAMILTON, Chairman of the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau who can be located at 1203 Military Park Building, Newark, N. J., telephone Market 2-2180.

According to Mr. SPAR, the only possible information at Newark could be the name of the insurance carrier who had a policy on BLACK at that time and who might have possibly conducted an investigation.

Mr. SPAR, who is the Division Chief of the Workmen's Compensation Division, suggested that an agent determine who the insurance carrier is and make a contact with the insurance company for whatever information they may have in their files.

Contact was made at the Secretary of State, Division of Incorporation, State House, Trenton, N. J., for incorporation data concerning the Fine Organic, Inc.

A record was located concerning the Fine Organic, Inc. which indicates that this company was first incorporated in New Jersey on April 14, 1948. It is a New York corporation, being first incorporated at New York on November 4, 1939. The New York address for this company was listed as 211 East 19th Street, New York City. The name of the Agent listed for the State of New Jersey is one ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, who resides at 165 Twelfth Street, Wood-Ridge, N. J. It is

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to be noted that this corporation was incorporated in New Jersey on April 14, 1944 for the principal purpose of manufacture, purchase and sale of chemicals, pharmaceuticals and botanicals; research. The principal address in the State of New Jersey was listed as 201 Main Street, Lodi, N. J.

A Certificate of Incorporation for the Fine Organic Company at New York dated April 12, 1944 indicates the following names and addresses of directors until the first annual meeting of stockholders:

HARRY D. WEISLICH, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

THEODORE NESS, 71 West 12th Street, New York City;

HENRIETTA WALDMAN, 753 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

RUTH LEBOS, 2280 Andrews Avenue, New York City.

The above persons were all listed as having a total share of one stock in the above corporation.

Examination of an annual report filed by the Fine Organic Corporation dated April 12, 1944 reflects the following addresses and names of directors and officers:

NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, President, 141 East 88th Street,
New York City;

ALICE MOLNAR, 141 East 88th Street, New York City;

ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, 165 Twelfth Street, Wood-Ridge, N. J.;

EDNA SINGER, 331 East 74th Street, New York City.

A supplemental statement filed by the Fine Organic Corporation, State of New Jersey, dated September 20, 1947 to secure authorization for increase in capital stock reflects that the above corporation was first incorporated in the State of New York on November 4, 1939. The total number of shares issued in outstanding was in the amount of \$4500. The amount of capital stock of which the corporation was to have was indicated to be in the amount of \$250,000. It was indicated that \$100,000 should be in common stock and \$1500 in preferred stock. The President, NICHOLAS MOLNAR, and the Secretary, SEGESSEMAN, were to

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have all outstanding shares of stock of approximately 22,500 shares each.

There was no notation concerning the name of THOMAS L. BLACK in the records of incorporation furnished by the Fine Organic Company, New York City, New York.

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TO : SAC McKee

FROM : SA Paul F. Dinsmore

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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DATE: June 5, 1950

Mr. DREW J. THOMAS, Administrator at the West Hudson Hospital, Kearny, New Jersey, furnished the following records concerning THOMAS BLACK:

A patient's index card containing the name THOMAS BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, New Jersey, apartment E3 (Prudential apartments); born July 5, 1907; was admitted to this hospital at 3:20 p.m., March 10, 1938 as an emergency case in the emergency room. BLACK's occupation was listed as bacteriologist. His parents were listed as ALFRED and HELEN BLACK, and BLACK indicated that he had lived his entire life in the United States. The card contained a line titled "Relative or Friend" on which line BLACK had written the name "Mr. E. SSEGMAN - friend, 17 Oxford Street, Newark". The first (S) in SSEGMAN's name was not clearly legible, however.

BLACK's religion was indicated as Protestant. His physician was listed as Dr. BERNARD A. O'CONNOR, who presently resides at 311 North 4th Street, Harrison, New Jersey. Last employer was listed as the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Essex Street, Harrison, New Jersey.

A personal history folder contained the following diagnosis of BLACK's injuries: Multiple burns of the face, arms, neck, chest and left arm. No complications. Marital status-single. Occupation-chemist. Result of treatment at the hospital-improved. Space provided for "Family History" was marked "Negative". "Previous History" marked, "No serious illness." Case history contained the information that while BLACK was working in the laboratory of a local manufacturing company he was using ether and xylene when there was a sudden explosion resulting in the above mentioned burns to BLACK.

Physical examination upon his entrance to the emergency ward reflected that he had second degree burns of the upper and lower lips, chin, lower half of both cheeks, left ear and outer end of auricular canal. There were burns on his left shoulder, blisters on his chest and a few blisters on his right forearm and hand. There was a narrow strip of unburned skin under his left armpit. His left shoulder and arm were blistered and there were first degree burns on his left hand and second degree burns on his left thumb. During his first four days at the hospital, BLACK was administered morphine sulphate.

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There was a record of continual dressing of the burns and gradual healing until his discharge on July 27, 1938. This record reflected that during the four months BLACK was in the hospital he had a constant pain in his left arm and elbow.

On June 10, 1938, while walking in the hospital yard BLACK fell and aggravated the injury to his left arm slightly. On May 4, 1938 he left the hospital bed for the first time. On June 19, 1938 he went for a ride in an automobile, according to the record, but there was no indication as to whom he was with. He also went riding on July 25, 1938. There was no financial record pertaining to Mr. BLACK available at the hospital, according to Mr. THOMAS, and no record of visitors to BLACK during his stay at the hospital.

Mrs. ALLIE CLARK, the only nurse presently at the hospital who is listed as having attended BLACK during 1938, advised she remembered nothing about BLACK. She knew of no other nurses at the hospital who were employed here during 1938. The writer called at the home of Dr. BERNARD A. O'CONNOR at 314 North 4th Street, Harrison, and was advised that Dr. O'CONNOR will not be available until approximately seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. CONNOLLY of the Banker's Indemnity Insurance Company, 15 Washington Street, Newark, advised that the record concerning THOMAS BLACK's accident at the OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY on March 10, 1938, has been destroyed. He advised, however, that there was a record of BLACK having reported receiving a rash on his face and neck from chemical fumes in the laboratory of the INTERNATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY in Harrison on May 29, 1937. At that time, according to Mr. CONNOLLY's records, BLACK was employed as a chemist with the above company at a salary of \$185 a month, and had been employed for approximately 1 1/2 years at that time.

Mr. GRAND was the plant superintendent, and a Dr. PAUL KELLER was the company doctor. However, BLACK lost no time as a result of the above rash. No compensation was paid to him.

There was a signed statement concerning the incident in the files of the insurance company.

The following description of BLACK was also in the file:

Race	White
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Weight	210
Scars	Scar on chin obtained during childhood.

Diagnosis of the rash suffered by BLACK indicated he had impetigo.

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, S'C

FROM : JOHN R. LYONS, SA

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On June 5, 1950 the writer contacted Mr. PERCY J. ANDREWS of South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. He advised that he had formerly been manager of the Chellis Austin Apartments, Newark, New Jersey and that BLACK lived there for a number of years, both in unit 1, apartment E-2 and unit 4, Apartment E-3. ANDREWS stated that for a number of years while BLACK was in the apartments, he lived with an individual named SEGASSAMAN.

ANDREWS related that BLACK was a quiet individual and did not appear to have many visitors. However, he stated he had certain peculiarities. On one occasion, a tenant below BLACK complained as to dropping noises on the floor overhead practically all during the night. As manager, he and HUGH BOWIE, the janitor, went to BLACK's apartment and ascertained that he had a pet crow. It was the practice of BLACK, according to ANDREWS, to throw marbles to the pet crow who would catch them and later drop them, making a loud noise.

On another occasion ANDREWS had occasion to go to BLACK's room and ascertained that he had a black snake. On questioning, BLACK told him that the snake was a pet which he had found in the Ramapo Mountains of north Jersey and was quiet harmless. In fact, he told ANDREWS he used to put the snake around his neck for relaxation and read.

ANDREWS also advised that BLACK kept rats in cages in his apartment for experimental purposes. ANDREWS stated that he prevailed upon BLACK to hire someone to keep his apartment clean and as a result, he later had HUGH BOWIE clean the room for him.

ANDREWS stated that during the war a young man about 16 years of age lived with BLACK but he was unable to state this person's name. He stated that BLACK was a very quiet fellow, never mingled with any of the other tenants and never was friendly with any of the agitators in the apartment. He also stated he is not a friend of THOMAS HYDE who, ANDREWS has advised, lived in the Chellis Austin Apartments and fought with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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THOMAS L. ELACK, WAS, E SP-R. REQUEST THAT ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT
PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED JUNE SECOND LAST BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE AS SOON AS
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Approved: *FR*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC
FROM : LOUIS G. TURNER, SA
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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DATE: June 8, 1950

On June 2, 1950, LEWIS M. CARTER, Personnel Manager, WOPCO Chemical Company, provided an 8 x 10 photograph of the Camera Club of the company which was taken in approximately 1940. Among those pictured were THOMAS L. BLACK and ERNEST SEGESSERMAN.

This photograph was forwarded to the Baltimore Office on June 2, 1950 for display to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

On June 7, 1950, photograph was returned to the Newark Office, at which time copies were made and forwarded to interested offices.

The original photograph will be returned to Mr. CARTER by the writer, and copies will be made part of the 1-A serial of this file.

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SA JAMES H. HIGDON JR.

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In an effort to determine for what purpose the subject was making monthly payments in the amount of \$17.32 during 1942 at the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark, New Jersey, the writer contacted LESLIE K. HAYES, Vice President, Fidelity Union Trust Company, 755 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 7, 1950.

HAYES advised that the subject has had no regular or special checking account in the Fidelity Union Trust Company's central office or any of this bank's branches at any time. HAYES also advised that the subject has had no savings account or has he obtained a personal loan from the central office of this company or at the branches of this company listed below:

Equitable, 158 Fleming Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Ironbound Trust Branch, 2 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey.
Ferry Street Branch, 210 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey.

HAYES advised there is no record for the subject having obtained a loan from the Time Sales Department of this company at any time. HAYES noted that all loans in the Time Sales Department are handled at the central office only. HAYES stated that the company does not maintain an automobile loan service as such, but loans money on automobiles through personal loans only. HAYES stated he did not feel that the monthly payments of \$17.32 were large enough to indicate that the subject was making payments on a mortgage loan at this company. HAYES advised that in the event no record is found for the subject having obtained a loan for money at the other branches of this company, he suggested it was possible the subject was making payments on the loan of another person.

The following are branches of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark area, which should be checked in an effort to locate subject's loan in 1942:

American Branch, 241 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Citizens - Clinton Branch, 505 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
City Trust Branch, 500 Orange Street, Newark, New Jersey.
Lyons Avenue Branch, 295 Lyons Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
North End Branch, 1 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Northward Branch, 464 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.
Central Avenue Branch, 480 Central Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.
Essex County Trust Branch, 329 Main Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

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In an effort to determine background information concerning one G. ZIEGLER, 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, the following information was developed on June 7, 1950:

The records of the Passaic and Bergen County Credit Bureau, 45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, reflect that one GODFRIED ZIEGLER and his wife ALIDA E. ZIEGLER in 1943 were residing at 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

There is a credit report for this person dated June 14, 1949, under the name GODFREY ZIEGLER and his wife ALIDA ZIEGLER. This credit report reflects that GODFREY ZIEGLER was about 52 years of age, a white man, and married. He was reported to have operated the Ziegler Sheetmetal Works, 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, since 1932, and is reported to have employed one person in general sheetmetal work. This business is rated as a good established business and is estimated to have an income of \$5,000.00 per year from this business.

ZIEGLER is reported to have resided at the above address for the past 36 years and he had one grown son. He was reported to have owned a three-family home at the above address. ZIEGLER is reported to have formerly been identified with one KAI GURTIAN, 16 Dale Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, for about five years but the exact date of this association or the nature of this association was not reflected in the credit report. According to this report ZIEGLER's wife was not employed.

In addition to the property on which he resides ZIEGLER is reported to own property at 531 and 533 Lexington Avenue; 10-12 Caroline Avenue; and 523 Lexington Avenue, all in Clifton, New Jersey.

Regarding banking references this credit report reflects that the U. S. Trust Company, Paterson, New Jersey, made an inquiry at the credit bureau on November 19, 1947, concerning ZIEGLER but this company would not disclose information regarding ZIEGLER's savings account. The Garfield Trust Company, Garfield, New Jersey, made an inquiry at the credit bureau on December 10, 1947, and they advised that ZIEGLER at that time had no record at that company.

There is a credit record for one GODFRIED ZIEGLER JR. of 435 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey. This credit report indicates that this GODFRIED ZIEGLER is the son of GODFRIED ZIEGLER who is referred to above. There was no further identifying information concerning GODFRIED ZIEGLER JR.

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9635 dated February 17, 1950. This application reflected that GOTTFRIED ZIEGLER, 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, as agent or owner, made application to the City of Paterson for the construction of a one-story cinder block warehouse at 178 East Railway Avenue in Paterson. This warehouse was to be 20' x 34' in dimension and was to be built at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00.

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A physical surveillance at 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, reflected that the building at this address is a two and one-half story frame structure with red asphalt siding on the first floor and the upper floor and one-half is white frame. It is a three-family home located in a mixed residential and industrial section of Clifton, New Jersey. There is a garage immediately to the rear of this structure and it was noted that this garage has an exit to Caroline Avenue which street orders the 500 block of Lexington Avenue on the south. The area from the entrance to the garage on Caroline Avenue to the garage is filled with miscellaneous building materials.

A red International state truck bearing New Jersey 1950 registration XV 8901 was observed parked in front of the above garage. The lettering on the side of the cab door of this truck bore the words Ziegler Sheetmetal Works.

In an effort to further identify the Spruce Chemical Company, 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, the writer made a check of the certificates of trade names for Passaic County and the certificates of incorporation in Passaic County which are located in the Passaic County Clerk's Office, Paterson, New Jersey. No record of the Spruce Chemical Company was located in these records on June 7, 1950.

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TO : SAC, S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA JAMES H. HIGDON JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 8, 1950

In an effort to determine for what purpose the subject was making monthly payments in the amount of \$17.32 during 1942 at the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark, New Jersey, the writer contacted LESLIE M. HAYES, Vice President, Fidelity Union Trust Company, 755 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 7, 1950.

HAYES advised that the subject has had no regular or special checking account in the Fidelity Union Trust Company's central office or any of this bank's branches at any time. HAYES also advised that the subject has had no savings account or has he obtained a personal loan from the central office of this company or at the branches of this company listed below:

Equitable, 158 Fleming Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Ironbound Trust Branch, 2 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey.
Ferry Street Branch, 210 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey.

HAYES advised there is no record for the subject having obtained a loan from the Time Sales Department of this company at any time. HAYES noted that all loans in the Time Sales Department are handles at the central office only. HAYES stated that the company does not maintain an automobile loan service as such, but loans money on automobiles through personal loans only. HAYES stated he did not feel that the monthly payments of \$17.32 were large enough to indicate that the subject was making payments on a mortgage loan at this company. HAYES advised that in the event no record is found for the subject having obtained a loan for money at the other branches of this company, he suggested it was possible the subject was making payments on the loan of another person.

The following are branches of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark area, which should be checked in an effort to locate subject's loan in 1942:

American Branch, 241 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Citizens - Clinton Branch, 305 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
City Trust Branch, 300 Orange Street, Newark, New Jersey.
Lyons Avenue Branch, 295 Lyons Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
North End Branch, 1 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Northward Branch, 464 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.
Central Avenue Branch, 480 Central Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.
Essex County Trust Branch, 329 Main Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

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In an effort to determine background information concerning one G. ZIEGLER, 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, the following information was developed on June 7, 1950:

The records of the Passaic and Bergen County Credit Bureau, 45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, reflect that one GOTTFRIED ZIEGLER and his wife ALIDA E. ZIEGLER in 1943 were residing at 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

There is a credit report for this person dated June 14, 1949, under the name GODFREY ZIEGLER and his wife ALIDA ZIEGLER. This credit report reflects that GODFREY ZIEGLER was about 52 years of age, a white man, and married. He was reported to have operated the Ziegler Sheetmetal Works, 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, since 1932, and is reported to have employed one person in general sheetmetal work. This business is rated as a good established business and is estimated to have an income of \$5,000.00 per year from this business.

ZIEGLER is reported to have resided at the above address for the past 36 years and he had one grown son. He was reported to have owned a three-family home at the above address. ZIEGLER is reported to have formerly been identified with one MAX GURDMAN, 16 Dale Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, for about five years but the exact date of this association or the nature of this association was not reflected in the credit report. According to this report ZIEGLER's wife was not employed.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SA, LOUIS G. TURNER

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, Was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 12, 1950

At 10 p.m. on June 11, 1950, the writer was telephonically advised by SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON of this office that the Subject had boarded a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City at 10 p.m. bound for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In line with existing instructions in this case, the writer telephonically contacted SA RUSS CALKIE of the Philadelphia Office and advised him of the departure of the Subject. SA CALKIE stated that agents of the Philadelphia Office were alerted and would take over the surveillance upon the arrival of the train at Philadelphia at 11:35 p.m.

The Subject was accompanied to Philadelphia by Special Agents JOHN R. BRETT and EUGENE C. JONES of the Newark Office.

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CORRECTIONS - PAGE ONE, LINE SIX, LAST WORD "BERG"

PAGE ONE, LINE EIGHT, LAST WORD "WORCESTER,"

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PAGE ONE, LINE FOURTEEN, LAST WORD IS "COINCIDENCE."

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DATE: June 14, 1950

TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA Rufus T. Tyson

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE-R.

On June 10, 1950, SAs RICHARD E. BRITSON, WILLIAM CORGER, LOUIS G. TURNER and the writer conducted the following surveillance on the subject.

5:23 PM

Subject arrived from Philadelphia aboard Penn. R. & D. train. Agents relieved Philadelphia agents and subject followed to Public Service terminal, on foot. *AD 221 RP*

5:40 PM

Subject arrived at Public Service Terminal and proceed down stairs *RP*

5:45 PM

Subject boarded Public Service Bus #128, destination Paterson, N. J. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Agent Britson and the writer got on this bus with the subject. Subject went to rear of bus and sat down directly facing the writer. Due to crowded condition of bus these were the only seats available. *RP*

6:35 PM

Subject got off of bus at corner of Main St. and Court St., Paterson, N. J. proceeded on foot to the Madison Diner at the corner of Madison Ave. and Gettys St. *RP 221*

7:10 PM

Subject came out of Diner and proceeded on foot to 177 East Railway Ave., Paterson, N. J. *RP 221*

8:10 PM

subject was observed in front of 177 East Railway Ave., an unidentified man came by and talked with the subject. (See memo of SA Rufus T. Tyson dated June 14, 1950 for info for information concerning identity of this person) *AD 221*

8:23 PM

Both of above entered building at 177 East Railway Ave. *D 221*

8:30 PM

Both of above came out of building and stood in front talking. *221*

9:05

Unidentified man left and walked in direction of railroad overpass near Madison Ave., *221*

9:05

Subject reentered the building and was not observed again. *221*

3:05 AM 6/11/50 Relieved by Agents LOWERING and GUS MOORE. *221*

It is noted that at approximately 8:30 PM Agent TURNER was called back to the office and therefore did not observe anything in connection with the surveillance after that time.

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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE
 FROM : SA Rufus T. Tyson
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 ESPIONAGE-R

DATE: June 14, 1950

Reference is made to the surveillance conducted on the subject on Saturday night June 10, 1950 by SAs WILLIAM CORGER, LOUIS G. TURNER, RICHARD E. BRITSON and the writer. During this surveillance, it was noted that the subject was in conversation with an unidentified individual for approximately 1/2 hr. in front of 177 East Railway Ave. This unidentified individual is described as approximately 5' 3" tall, heavy build, gives a squat appearance, was either a white man darkly tanned or a negro. It was also noticed that he had a stubble of beard and had two dogs with him.

Patrolman JOHN COSINE, of the Paterson, N. J. Police Department was contacted on June 13, 1950 and he advised that he was formerly a member of the Radio Patrol which patrolled the area around 177 East Railway Ave. and that he lived about six blocks from Railway Ave., on Alabama Ave. Mr. COSINE stated that from the above description, there was only one person in this neighborhood who could be identified with this unknown individual. He stated that it sounded as if this was an eccentric character who made and sold washing fluid. He advised that this individual lived by himself in a house near the corner of Alabama Ave., and East Railway Ave., owned two dogs, a truck and a motorcycle. He stated that this individual, when going away from his home, would generally take either his truck or his motorcycle. If he took his truck, one of the dogs would sit on top of the truck and if he took his motorcycle, one of the dogs would sit on the back of the motorcycle. Mr. COSINE also stated that this individual frequents a gin mill known as the International which is on the corner of Essex St. and Straight Ave. He stated that sometimes when this individual is inside this gin mill, some of the other people in the gin mill will siphon the gasoline out of the gas tank of his motorcycle and that this individual will, when he discovers the gasoline gone, put his dog up on the back of the motorcycle and push the motorcycle and dog back home. Mr. COSINE stated that the home of this individual had lots of glass bottles in the yard and could easily be distinguished from any of the others in the neighborhood. The writer drove by the first block of Alabama Ave. and it was observed that the yard of 21 Alabama Ave., had bottles strewn in the yard.

It is therefore likely that the above mentioned individual lives at 21 Alabama Ave., Paterson, N. J. A search of the City Directory of Paterson, N. J. reflects that a LOUIS T. SANTILLO resides at this address. It is noted that when the writer, made the above mentioned inquiries at the Paterson P. D. they were told that the Bureau had been doing some work in that neighborhood over the weekend and that this unknown individual had exhibited more than normal curio over the presence of the Bureau cars. It is further noted that the Paterson P. D. had been informed on Saturday that the Bureau had some cars in the area of East Railway Ave., but they were not informed as to the nature of the work being performed by the Bureau.

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Enclosed herewith are two forms FD 26 (Consent To Search) dated June 15, 1950 at Philadelphia. One is the authorization as signed by the subject for search of his property in storage at the VAN POZEMAK STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey. The other is a consent to search to include the premises and files, laboratory equipment, and literature belonging to THOMAS L. BLACK at the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, 177 E. Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 6/16/50

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith is a supplemental authorization of search, as signed by the subject, permitting the FBI to use as many additional Special Agents as needed in conducting the search of the subject's property stored at 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL,
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TO : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

FROM : SA PAUL F. DINSMORE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 16, 1950

Mr. GOTTFRIED ZIEGLER, 535 Lexington Ave., Clifton, N. J., was interviewed by the writer and SA ALFRED R. JONES 10:00 a.m. June 16, 1950. ZIEGLER advised he was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, on April 9, 1896, that he came to this country in October of 1896 with his parents and has resided in Passaic County, Paterson and Clifton since that time. ZIEGLER stated that he has a brother, ANDREW ZIEGLER, Saddle River Township, N. J., a sister, Mrs. BARBARA ROEDEL, who resides in Berkshire Chicken Farm, Wharton, N. J., a sister, ANNA PRALIVIS, 255 Burgis Place, Clifton, N. J., and a son, GOTTFRIED ZIEGLER JR. ZIEGLER said he had believed for many years that he was a native born citizen when he was a youth. When his mother later advised him he was born in Germany he had neglected to file naturalization papers because his mother did not know what boat his father had arrived in the United States on. He later became a citizen in March of 1945 after his marriage to his wife, ALVEDA ZIEGLER.

ZIEGLER stated that he has known PAUL A. DITTMAN since approximately 1928 when DITTMAN moved into ZIEGLER's home at 535 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, as a tenant. However, he added that DITTMAN's wife had worked with ZIEGLER's sister, Mrs. BARBARA ROEDEL, at the Garfield Worsted Mills in Garfield, N. J., prior to 1928. He stated that DITTMAN was employed at the Forstmann Woolen Mills in Paterson, N. J., for many years with a very good salary, but he did not know the nature of DITTMAN's employment. DITTMAN also operated the Casa Bella Restaurant at 1060 Broad Street, Newark, from 1925 to approximately 1930 with a man named PRAEGER after leaving his employment at Forstmann. He added that DITTMAN always seems to have plenty of money, although DITTMAN has no known source of income other than the proceeds from selling the product manufactured by the Spector Chemical Company which is not very substantial. He believes that DITTMAN has invested money in stocks which may account for his ability to live a semi-retired life. He added that DITTMAN does considerable travelling and frequently goes to Maine and Florida. He added, however, that DITTMAN lived modestly and was very careful about the way he spent his money. ZIEGLER stated that DITTMAN was born in Germany and is a naturalized citizen. He added that DITTMAN's name was originally PAUL A. DEUTCHMAN, but he believes that it was legally changed to DITTMAN.

ZIEGLER stated that in October of 1949 DITTMAN inquired if ZIEGLER knew of a place where JACOB PASS and THOMAS L. BLACK could conduct a business which was known as the Spector Chemical Company. ZIEGLER was unable to locate such a building due to restrictions of different natures and agreed

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to build a building which is the one presently located at 177 East Railway Avenue. He stated that DITTMAN introduced him to FASS and THOMAS L. BLACK and said that they were reliable people to do business with. DITTMAN also offered to loan ZIEGLER the money to construct the building at 177 East Railway Ave. if ZIEGLER did not have it. However, ZIEGLER advised he had previously borrowed money from DITTMAN in 1928, but did not care to become involved with him. ZIEGLER said that FASS had moved into the building at 177 East Railway Avenue prior to its completion, and that in fact it is not completed yet and he has been working on it in his spare time. He stated that FASS and DITTMAN had both been hounding him to get the building completed as they wanted to set up a laboratory in the building. BLACK also called ZIEGLER this week wanting to know if the building had been completed as he, BLACK, had a customer on whom he wanted to make a good impression. ZIEGLER stated that as far as he can ascertain the business of the Spector Chemical Company is mixing of a compound for PAUL DITTMAN which DITTMAN then sells. This compound is used to condition water in boilers to prevent the formation of rust inside the boilers, as far as ZIEGLER can ascertain the mixing of this compound is limited to turning a barrel of compound end over end numerous times.

ZIEGLER has spoken to FASS on many occasions while ZIEGLER was working on the building, but stated he has only encountered BLACK at the building on three occasions to the best of his knowledge. From what he can gather from their conversations, ZIEGLER stated BLACK and FASS were employed together at the National Oil Products Company in Harrison, New Jersey, and have been friends for many years.

On May 10, 1950 ZIEGLER received his first check from FASS for \$150 in payment for three months rent on the building for the months of May, June and July, 1950. DITTMAN has told ZIEGLER that he is not a partner of this business, but that the company just manufactures his product for him. DITTMAN employs only one salesman, a man named KUNKEL, who lives somewhere in Paterson, according to ZIEGLER. ZIEGLER himself has never worked with or for DITTMAN at any time. ZIEGLER stated that in view of DITTMAN's numerous complaints about the slow construction of the building, he and DITTMAN are not on good terms at the present time.

ZIEGLER identified the photo of THOMAS L. BLACK as being the man whom he met on three weekends at the Spector Chemical Company. He did not recognize any of the other men in the photo with BLACK. ZIEGLER advised that DITTMAN's wife was formerly GERTRUDE MATIASCH (phonetic) of Garfield, New Jersey. ZIEGLER stated that FASS and BLACK formerly produced DITTMAN's product at a plant in Philadelphia and moved to Paterson because that location was handier.

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for both DITTMAN and PASS.

ZIEGLER stated that JULIUS ROEHRS, Wallington, New Jersey, a florist, is one of DITTMAN's customers for this product. ZIEGLER stated that MAX GURTMAN worked with him in 1915 in Paterson, New Jersey, and is now the head of Max Gurtman & Sons Sheet Metal Workers in Paterson, New Jersey.

ZIEGLER stated that from what he can ascertain through his acquaintance with DITTMAN he believes that DITTMAN is loyal to the U. S. Government. He has not had any reason to believe otherwise. ZIEGLER's telephone number is Prescott 9-1767.

TO : SAC S. K. MC NEIL
FROM : SA JOHN R. LYONS
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE June 13, 1950

On Sunday, June 11, 1950, SA PAUL F. DINSMORE and the writer took over a surveillance at about 9:30 a.m. from agents who had worked the previous evening. In another car were agents BARRON and TOLSON. The agents who had previously worked were PONDER, HIGDON, LOVING, and G. MOORE, and they advised that BLACK was in the building at 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

At 10:25 a.m., a tan Mercury, 1949 or 1950 model, New Jersey license number BN559, was observed at 177 East Railway Avenue, and a man got out, leaving a woman in the car. He went into the building. He was described as being about 5' 7", 165 lbs., blue shirt, dark-gray pants, gray hair, approximately fifty years of age.

At 10:57 a.m., another man arrived on foot. This individual appeared to be JACOB FASS. About the same time the man who came in the Mercury left.

At 11:15 a.m., the other car advised that BLACK and a man believed to be FASS had reached the office and were proceeding north in the general direction of the Madison Plaza Diner.

At 11:52 a.m., the two individuals were observed leaving the diner on foot by the writer and SA DINSMORE. They proceeded south on Getty Avenue to Thomas Street, east on Thomas Street crossing the railroad tracks and returned to 177 East Railway Avenue.

At 3:15 p.m., this individual left in the Mercury.

The car numbers were dispatched to SA GENE COYLE at the Newark Office and it was ascertained that the car in question was a 1949 Mercury coupe, tan in color, registered to PAUL DITTMAN, 63 Main Street, Garfield, New Jersey,

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DATE: June 13, 1950

TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA JOHN R. LYONS

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
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This is to advise that, on June 12, 1950, the writer placed a mail cover on all mail being received at the address of 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, with DAVID MORGAN, Assistant Postmaster, Paterson, New Jersey.

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THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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There are attached herewith two copies of an 18 page list of items removed from the goods of subject which were stored at the Van Poonak Fireproof Storage Warehouse, 92 Howard Street, Newark, New Jersey, on June 17, 1950 by special agents of this office. The material described in these lists is being conveyed to your office on this date by special agents of the Newark office.

It is noted that the description of some listed items is necessarily general in nature.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SA LOUIS G. TURNER

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS
ESPIONAGE-R

DATE: June 18, 1950

Upon receipt of information from SA Goerke that the subject had arrived at the Pennsylvania RR Station in New York City from Paterson, N.J., the writer telephonically advised the Philadelphia Office at 8:00 PM this date to be prepared to take over the surveillance of subject upon arrival in Philadelphia.

At 8:40 PM this date, SA Goerke telephonically advised that the subject had boarded a train for Philadelphia departing at 8:30 PM and due to arrive at the North Philadelphia Station at 9:57 PM. This information was telephonically forwarded to SA Russ Calane of the Philadelphia Office who stated that agents were alerted and would meet SAs B.E. Turner and T. Kelly upon their arrival with the subject in Philadelphia.

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SA LOUIS G. TURNER

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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA DELTON C. GOERKE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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S.A. RUFUS T. TYSON and the writer released S.A.'s. RICHARD E. SMITSON and G. RANDALL MC GUGH at 4:30 PM June 18, 1950. Subject's activity up to 5:10 PM is covered in memo of SA THOMAS F. JONES at which time subject and JACOB I. FASS were at 177 E. Railway Ave., Paterson, N.J. There was no activity until 6:35 PM at which time subject and FASS proceeded on foot up Thomas St., to Main St. where at 6:50 PM they boarded a N.Y.C. bound #30 Inter City Lines, bus. At the next stop, SA Thomas F. JONES and the writer boarded the bus. During the trip to NYC, the writer stood in the aisle along side of subject and FASS, however none of their conversation was overheard with one exception at which time they were discussing the various routes of a bus line. At one time FASS showed BLACK an article in a newspaper, which appeared to be the magazine section of a newspaper. It was entitled "The Roman Woman". The writer was not able to determine nature of the article.

At Seacaus, NJ, SAs BLAKE TURNER and THOMAS W. KELTY, released SA CLARK TOMPINS, who was following in a car along with Agent TYSON who was in another car.

The bus continued to NYC and at 35th and 8th Ave., BLACK and FASS left the bus. Agent JONES then left the surveillance. Agent KELTY and the writer followed BLACK and FASS to the Penna. R.R. Station where they were joined by Agent BLAKE TURNER.

BLACK & FASS obtained something to eat and then conversed between themselves until 8:15 PM when FASS left. BLACK then descended and boarded a Philadelphia bound train. Agents Kelty and Turner also boarded the train with BLACK. The train left at 8:30 PM.

The writer after notifying the Newark office to notify Phila. of the train's departure, returned to Newark.

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TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC
FROM : M. R. KAACK, ASAC
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
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DATE: June 16, 1950

On June 16, 1950 I telephonically discussed this case with Inspector A. BELMONT at the Bureau. I advised him that BLACK had executed two Waivers of Search, one covering his property located at SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, Paterson, N. J. and the other covering his property stored at VAN POZNAK STORAGE WAREHOUSE, Newark, N. J. I informed Mr. BELMONT that about ten cartons of material located at SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY and the Agents at that time were examining this material which was in the custody of JACOB FOSS, owner and proprietor of the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY. I told Mr. BELMONT that VAN POZNAK, who had been very cooperative with this office in the past, had advised us that there were 127 cartons and two tool boxes stored in his warehouse which belonged to BLACK. I explained that the Waivers of Search executed by BLACK designated LOUIS G. TURNER and JOHN R. LYONS to examine the property and that in the interest of speed, it was felt that a large number of men should be designated to examine BLACK's property stored in the warehouses. He agreed and instructed that Philadelphia be requested to have BLACK execute a statement giving authority to a number of men to examine his property rather than the two designated Agents.

Mr. BELMONT also authorized the expenditure of the cost of ressealing the cartons which VAN POZNAK claimed to be \$2.00 per hour.

I telephonically furnished Mr. BELMONT's instructions to Supervisor JAMES RANSOM at Philadelphia who was Acting SAC.

At about 5:00 p.m. I talked with SAC CORNELIUS at Philadelphia who referred me to Supervisor HARZENSTEIN. Mr. HARZENSTEIN dictated over the telephone the statement given by BLACK authorizing additional Agents to search his property, the statement being attached hereto.

Attachment

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*original statements
signed by Black in
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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA DELTON C. GOERKE

DATE: June 17, 1950

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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On the above date SA GUS M. MOORE and the writer interviewed Mr. OTTO GREINER, of Otto K. Greiner Co., Laboratory Apparatus and Glass Blowing, 221 High St., Newark, N.J., concerning the subject.

Mr. GREINER denied ever having known BLACK and stated he did not recognize BLACK's picture. GREINER also advised that they have no record of any business transaction with anyone by the name of BLACK but stated that they keep such records for only 6 years. GREINER stated, however, that they have done business with Nopco Chemical Co., 15 Essex St., Harrison, N.J.

GREINER stated that his Co. has been at its present address for 6 years having previously been located on Plane St., in Newark.

GREINER further advised that a GUSTAVE WIEGAND, had been his business mgr. from 1930 to 1945 and that he had conducted all of the business transactions during that time.

According to GREINER, WIEGAND presently resides at Pequannock, N.J. and is operating building houses in that section.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC: S. E. MC KEE

FROM : SA: JAMES O. POWDER

DATE: JUNE 19, 1950

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, with aliases
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George A. Barron, Jr. to determine if HARRY GOLD lived at 126 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, with THOMAS L. BLACK in 1932:

Mrs. MARTHA STONE, Superintendent of the apartment building at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that she has been superintendent at this apartment house since 1936. She advised that she has never heard of any individual by the name of BLACK or GOLD residing in this building. She further advised that there are no tenants at present residing in this building who were here during the period of 1932-1933.

It is noted that the address of 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, is an apartment building consisting of twenty apartments which comprise a group of five such buildings numbering from 122 through 136.

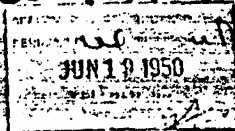
Mrs. GEORGE KORECKI, 101 Garrison Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, who was formerly superintendent at the apartment building located at 130-132 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1932 advised that she does not recall BLACK or GOLD residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue. Mrs. KORECKI stated that she was superintendent of this apartment up until two years ago. She advised that she recalled two young men occupying a two and one half room apartment at 126-128 Corbin Avenue and these young men on numerous occasions used to bring women into the apartment until it was finally stopped by the superintendent. She said that she thought these two young men resided at this address around 1932, but she did not have any idea as to their names.

DAVID WISENBERG, Public Service, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that he resided at 118 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1932. He stated that he does not recall any individual by the name of BLACK or GOLD residing in this neighborhood.

It was noted that Public Service, Jersey City, New Jersey, does not maintain records back to 1932, consequently, verification of BLACK's or GOLD's address at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, could not be determined through these records.

Investigation at the Office of Commissioner of Registrations, Hudson County, 391 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, failed to reflect any registrations for THOMAS L. BLACK or HARRY GOLD at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. These records were checked from 1927 to date. These records did reflect, however, that one THOMAS L. BLACK registered in October, 1931 listing his address as 65 Tonnelle Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey; placed in inactive September, 1934 as moved from County.

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Memo to SAC: S. K. McKee

JUNE 19, 1950

A check of registration lists for 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the years 1931 through 1933 did not reflect any individuals by the name of BLACK or GOLD being registered from this address.

SEAM MELTZER, Salesman, C. B. SNYDER ORGANIZATION, 61 Newark Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey, who built the apartment building located at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, advised that he owned this apartment house in 1932, but he does not recall BLACK or GOLD residing in the apartment building.

The following is a composite list of the persons registered for 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, as taken from the list at the Office of the Commissioner of Registration for Hudson County, New Jersey, for the years 1931 through 1933:

Mrs. ROSE KURFENG
WILLIAM BRASLIN
Mrs. ELEANOR CONWAY
RALPH KRUFER
Mrs. DORA MEYERS
MARGARET PAULK
ABRAHAM DIAMOND

EDWARD H. GEORGE
EDMUND J. CONWAY
HAROLD C. DONAHUE
THOMAS MEYERS
GEORGE H. PAULX, Jr.
ALEXANDER HERBIVICH
ABRAHAM LIPSCHITZ

It is noted that none of the above persons registered from this address at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, appear on the registration list for the year 1949.

Mrs. THOMAS MEYERS (DORA MEYERS) was superintendent of the apartment building at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the six years up until 1936. Mrs. MEYERS' husband is deceased and the last known whereabouts of DORA MEYERS was believed to be somewhere in the Oranges, New Jersey.

ABRAHAM and ISADORE DIAMOND who own the DIAMOND ICE CREAM COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 177 Ninth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, and who both resided at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, in approximately 1932, were interviewed by Special Agent George A. Barron, Jr. ABRAHAM DIAMOND could not recall any individuals by the names of BLACK or GOLD residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue in 1932, but stated that the name GOLD sounded very familiar. ISADORE DIAMOND said he remembered an individual by the name of BLACK residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue and he believed that BLACK worked for an oil company. ISADORE DIAMOND said he thought he knew BLACK and would recognize a picture of him. ISADORE and ABRAHAM DIAMOND stated that if given a little time to think, they might recall some of the people residing at 126-128 Corbin Avenue. ABRAHAM DIAMOND also stated that HARRY TILMAN, who presently resides at 126-128 Corbin Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, might recall BLACK or GOLD.

Mem to SAC: S. K. McKee

JUNE 19, 1950

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

HARRY TILLMAN, who is employed by the Board of Education, City of Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that he has been residing at 126-128 Carbin Avenue since September, 1935. TILLMAN stated that he does not recall any individuals by the name of GOLD or BLACK residing in this apartment house. Photographs of BLACK and GOLD were displayed to TILLMAN with negative results.